



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-380, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting information about exempt accommodation in your borough. For clarity, "exempt accommodation" refers to supported housing where Housing Benefit is paid without application of Local Reference Rent or Local Housing Allowance restrictions, as defined in Housing Benefit Regulation 9(1)(c).

Current Snapshot Data (as of your most recent month-end):

1. Total number of active Housing Benefit claims for exempt accommodation
2. Number of organizations currently providing exempt accommodation in your borough
3. Number of properties currently used as exempt accommodation
4. Average weekly Housing Benefit amount paid for exempt accommodation claims (single figure only)

Provider Information:

5. List of organizations currently providing exempt accommodation (names only - no payment details)
6. Breakdown of provider types (single snapshot):
 - Number registered with Regulator of Social Housing
 - Number registered as charities only
 - Number registered as CICs only
 - Other (please specify type)

Process Information:

7. Contact email for providers seeking to offer exempt accommodation
8. Whether you currently accept new exempt accommodation providers (Yes/No)
9. Brief summary of your assessment criteria for new providers (e.g., "regulatory compliance check, quality standards review, financial assessment" - no detailed procedures needed)

Response:

1. 75
2. 12
3. 65
4. £276.87
5.
 - CHS Group
 - Cambridge Pringle Group
 - Dimensions UK
 - Empower Housing
 - Places for People
 - Progress Housing Group
 - Saffron Housing Trust
 - Sanctuary Housing
 - Amicus
 - Longhurst Group
 - Metropolitan

- 6.
- o Number registered with Regulator of Social Housing 9
 - o Number registered as charities only 2
 - o Number registered as CICs only 0
 - o Other (please specify type) 0
7. SpecifiedSchemes@angliarevenues.gov.uk
8. Yes
9. Specified questionnaire requesting information on property and CSS provided, from landlord/care provider.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-380.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.