

Dear

Re: Request for Information

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request which we received on 08/01/18.

I can confirm that Eastleigh Borough Council does hold the information requested.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know information regarding homeless young people (16-24). I would like to know the number of young people who have:

A - approached the council for help with issues surrounding homelessness

B - been formally assessed for homelessness by the council

C - have been accepted as being officially homeless by the council.

Question A

We are unable to provide statistics of young people who have approached the Council with issues surrounding homelessness as we are unable to breakdown the number of visitors to housing duty/booked in for housing appointments by age.

Question B

This information is exempt under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, as the act provides an exemption from the obligation to comply with a request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed the appropriate limit. This is an absolute exemption. The appropriate cost limit is set out in section 3(3) of The Freedom of Information and in the Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, which for the Council is £450 (which equates to 18 staff hours). The information you have requested could only be obtained by manually checking the ages of all households who have made a homeless application to Eastleigh Council over the past 5 years by accessing historic data which exceeds the 18 hours staff hours limit.

Question C

Financial

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
2013 -					
2014	2	0	1	1	4
2014 -					
2015	3	2	2	1	8
2015 -					
2016	1	1	0	1	3

2016 -					
2017	2	0	0	0	2
2017 -					
2018	0	0			0

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further enquiries regarding your request.

If you wish to make a request for internal review with regards to your information request please contact:

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If you are unhappy with the way in which your complaint is dealt with then you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The contact details for the Information Commissioner are:

The Information Commissioners Office
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Yours sincerely