

Mr David Adams

Your ref:

My ref:

FOI-101003633162

Date:

28/03/2018

By Email: request-470605-
4e71e1f0@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Adams,

Your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request dated 14th March

I can confirm that Cornwall Council holds information falling within the description specified in your request. However, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450 as it would take at least 150 hours to locate, retrieve and collate the information. This is due to the way the data is held which would involve manual interrogation of 2252 records. The records are from 1st April 2012. We do not hold records prior to this date.

The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for local Government it is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending approximately 2½ working days (18 hours) in determining whether the Council holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

We may be able to assist you with your request if you are willing to narrow the terms of the search in the following ways:

We estimate that we could interrogate approximately 270 of the 2252 records. You would need to advise us what date range you would like us to begin our search criteria on. However, please bear in mind the following:

It is very rare for us to accommodate households in another local authority area or to agree to rehouse from another local authority area. It is therefore likely that any search results we may find would have to be withheld due to Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act ("the Act"). as providing any information where the figures are less than five could lead to the identification of individuals.

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Please contact me to let me know if you would like the Council to proceed with your request in this way.

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If we do not hear from you within one month of receiving this letter, we will assume you no longer wish to proceed.

Cornwall Council is committed to open and transparent government and provides information to members of the public about all aspects of the authority.

We deal with over 4000 requests for information each year. We estimate that the cost of dealing with each request ranges between £150 and £350 to administer. You may also be able to find the information by checking previous responses to FOI requests at <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=24586> or checking the Council's website at www.cornwall.gov.uk.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you wish to complain about the way the Council is dealing with your request, please write to:

Freedom of Information Complaints
Cornwall Council
Room 4S
County Hall
Treyew Road
Truro
TR1 3AY

Email: foi@cornwall.gov.uk

If this does not resolve the matter to your satisfaction, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner, their contact details are:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Yours sincerely
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