**Freedom of Information Act / Environmental Information Regulations Request**

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Response: 18 April 2024

**Question 1. From the time period between 2021 and 2024 please provide the data for the number of council flats and houses that were found to be illegally sublet for each year.**

**For each case, please provide a description as to what happened. I.e. outcome, prosecution, fines and please explain the platform or method used to rent out the property e.g. Airbnb or Zoopla and how it was discovered.**

I can confirm that Essex County Council does not hold this information. ECC are not a Tier 2 Housing Authority that responsibility sits within the jurisdiction of City, District and Borough Councils where this request should be directed.

Under S.16 of the FOI Act it is our responsibility to assist and advise requesters, therefore we attach a contact list of all such councils within Essex for your use.

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