

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

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**Question 1****. How much has the Council spent on contingency accommodation for asylum seekers, those granted asylum, and those in the country illegally in each year since 2020**

I can confirm that Essex County Council does not hold this information. ECC is not a Tier 2 Housing Authority.

Your request should be directed to City, District and Borough Councils who may be able to provide you with the information. Please see our webpages which should help you further.

[Request information about the Council | Essex County Council](https://www.essex.gov.uk/running-council/request-information-about-council)

[Contact your local council | Essex County Council](https://www.essex.gov.uk/contact-your-local-council)

Alternatively, we believe it is The Home Office who allocate accommodation to migrants in hotels or alternative accommodation over 50 beds; you can contact them here: [foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:foirequests@homeoffice.gov.uk)

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