

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

Reference: ECC18907719 08 25  
Response: 21 August 2025

I can confirm that Essex County Council does hold this information, and where we are able to release this, our response is listed below.

**I would like to request the following**

**1. The number of complaints that have been made about books stocked by the following authors at council-run libraries.**

**- Helen Joyce**

**- Julie Bindel**

**- Hannah Barnes**

**- Kathleen Stock**

**- Abigail Shrier**

**- Kara Dansky**

There have been no complaints received for the stock held by the above authors in the period requested.

**2. For each author stated in q1, please say which book was complained about and why.**

N/A

**3. For each book, please say what the council and/or the library did in response to the complaint.**

N/A

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