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## Homelessness and Right to Rent

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### Information Request

*Please can you tell me how many people have approached the council for homelessness help because they have not passed Right to Rent checks with a private landlord, since February 2016.*

*If you do not record this information, please can you tell me how many non UK citizens have approached the council for homelessness help in each year for the past 10 years?*

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### Response by Lewes District Council

I have carefully considered your request and investigated whether there is any additional information available that is not already publicly available.

I have determined that the information you have requested is already publicly available, and therefore under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), Section 21 (information accessible to applicant by other means) this information is exempt from requiring further action in order to make it accessible to you and the general public.

The above exemption specifies that where information is already reasonably accessible to the applicant there is no duty for the local authority to provide any additional copy of the material. This may include information for which a charge applies.

This exemption also requires the local authority to inform you where this information is available from and how to access it. The details of how to obtain it are provided below:

**The info on Non UK Citizens would be on the P1E return which is available from government statistics which can be access via the following link:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/homelessness-statistics>