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## Beach Huts

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### Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

1. *How many beach huts have been available to the public visiting Eastbourne over the last two decades.*

**Over the last 10 years we have had 5 - from last year this went up to 7.**

2. *How many beach huts have been available to residents of Eastbourne on a long term basis during this period.*

**We have 100 huts available for long term rents (all our huts are available for long term rents regardless whether they are a resident of Eastbourne or not).**

3. *What has been the occupancy rate of long term users of beach huts.*

**99.9%**

4. *What is the turn over rate of different users over the last twenty years, i.e. how many times have beach huts changed occupant.*

**We get maybe 4-5 each year on average.**

5. *What was the cost of building and commissioning (complete with services at two separate locations) the two new 'iconic' beach huts.*

**£106,479.99. Please note this figure includes a proportion of the costs for the remaining 3 iconic huts.**

6. *What plans are there for the four remaining new beach huts proposed.*

**There were 5 huts planned, 2 have been built, the other 3 huts will be considered as part of the wider seafront strategy. Currently there are no plans to build the remaining 3 huts.**