

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority Pathfinder House St Marys Street, Huntingdon PE29 3TN

10<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear

## **Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA414**

Thank you for your request for information which was received on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

## Request

Dear London Councils Freedom of Information Team,Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information:The number of empty properties currently owned or managed by your council, including council-owned stock and any privately owned properties under council control (e.g., via CPOs or EDMOs).

A list of these empty properties, including addresses and their current status (e.g., vacant, awaiting sale, or refurbishment), if available.

The name and email address of the Empty Homes Officer or the relevant contact within your Housing Department responsible for managing empty properties.

This information is sought on behalf of Sensory Housing (sensoryhousing.co.uk), a national provider managing over 1,000 beds, with £10M in funding to purchase and refurbish empty properties.

Our aim is to collaborate with councils to reduce temporary accommodation costs by bringing vacant homes back into use at LHA rates. If providing a full list of properties is not feasible, I would appreciate a summary of the total number and the contact details requested in point 3.

## Response

We do not hold this information.

I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address: <u>democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk</u> or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined

Authority, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3TN within 40 days of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via their complaints portal <u>FOI and EIR complaints | ICO</u> or writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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