

FOI Ref
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(CCC) Disrepair cases

How many legal disrepair cases from council housing tenants did the council face in:

2017/18

2018/19

2019/20

2020/21

By November 30 in 2021/22

(Legal - anything involving a lawyer/solicitor/claims management company)

As of December 2 2021, how many live disrepair legal cases is the council facing?
How many did the council face on the same date in 2016?

Per year, can you please provide a breakdown of the council's defence costs, paying opposition costs, residents compensation costs.

Response

Some information you have requested is held:

How many legal disrepair cases from council housing tenants did the council face in:

2017 - 0

2018 - 1

2019 - 3

2020 - 6

2021 - 20

As of December 2 2021, how many live disrepair legal cases is the council facing?
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How many did the council face on the same date in 2016? 0

However the financial information you have requested is refused under the exemption to disclosure. Please note due to our obligations as regards commercial information, S43(2) Commercial interests applies.

We are required to undertake a public interest test on the use of S43(2). The application of S43(2) applies to financial information on the breakdown of the councils defence costs.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk