

FOI 401/15

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

Please see info below in response to your recent FOI request:

1) Details of any local connection requirements for people wishing to make a homelessness application to your council.

- None

2) Details of homelessness prevention funds or financial assistance in your borough.

- Deposit Guarantee Scheme

- Discretionary Housing Payments

- One-off payments through homelessness prevention fund

- Sanctuary Scheme for victims of Domestic Abuse

3) Details of specific homelessness intervention and prevention support services offered by your borough.

- Refuge Outreach Support

- Mediation

4) Details of deposit/rent support schemes or assistance that your borough offers for people who need help securing a tenancy

- We offer help through either a Discretionary Housing Payment or our Deposit Guarantee Scheme

5) Details of any liaison services that your borough provides between prospective LHA tenants and private sector landlords, or links to council websites that supply that service.

- None

6) Details of contact information that people can use to contact your council to make a homelessness application.

Please include:

- A relevant contact email address - housingmail@tendringdc.gov.uk

- A relevant contact phone number - **01255 686868**

- Address details for offices where people can make a homelessness application in person - **Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-On-Sea, Essex, CO15 1SE**

- Contact details for Housing Duty Manager/out of hours assistance for people seeking homelessness support out of hours - **Out of hours service 01255 222022**