



Reference: RFI 1711086

Request:

I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Given the rise in homelessness recorded since 2010 and the corresponding increase in reliance on services such as those Emmaus provide, I believe this request is firmly in the public interest.

Could I please be provided with:

1. A spreadsheet of details of all contracts between your local authority and Emmaus UK or any of its individual branches in your area that were signed after 6 April 2013. Those details should include:
 - a. Date contract signed
 - b. Total value of contract
 - c. Summary of services rendered by contract
2. A copy of each of the contracts included in point 1.

Public interest arguments

Section 2 of the Freedom of Information Act states that information should be disclosed whereby: *"in all circumstances in the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information."*

- There is a general public interest in promoting transparency, accountability, and public understanding. I would like to receive the information in electronic copy but if this is not possible I would be more than happy to receive the information in hard copy and/or inspect the documents on site. I would like to receive in **any information held by your department regarding my request**, including a register of datasets from which this information is drawn. I understand that **I do not have to specify particular files or documents** and that it is **the department's responsibility** to provide the information I require.

Response:

The Authority does not have any contracts with Emmaus UK or any of its individual branches.