

With Regards the illegal migrants at Kilhey Court - the council's official response on the website says the council welcomes these people but Kilhey Court is it the right place for them. Therefore the council must have had discussion go say we welcome them but where would the Council put these people if Kilhey Court is not the right place?

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled —

*(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.*

Your request asks for the Council's opinion on a matter, not for recorded information. Therefore, this is not a valid request for information under the FOI Act.

Up to date information regarding this matter can be found on the Council's website @ [Frequently Asked Questions – People seeking asylum and hotel use in Wigan Borough](#)