

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - crisis loan scheme

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

- 1. The value of the award received from Government from 1st April this year to take on responsibility and cover all associated costs for the crisis loan scheme from the Department of Work and Pensions.**

Leicester City Council has been allocated £1,606,825 to cover associated costs for the scheme.

- 2. The amount that has been awarded to recipients from this funding up to the end of September, 2013.**

The amount that has been awarded for recipients from this funding up to the end of September 2013 for Crisis grants is £40,464.20. For Support grants £166,502.30 has been awarded.

- 3. Details of the scheme that has been set up to replace the previous DWP model – i.e. the discretionary crisis fund.**

For your information this part of the letter constitutes a refusal notice under Section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because an exemption under Section 21 of the Act is being applied, namely the information is accessible by other means, the Council Website, as it is already in the public domain.

For information on details of the scheme please visit our website www.leicester.gov.uk/csg. The website has Frequently Asked Questions which gives you information on our scheme.

- 4. Details on whether the scheme is being run in-house or sub contracted. If it is being sub-contracted could you name the provider(s).**

The Community Support Grant Scheme is being run in-house.

- 5. The cost of administering the scheme.**

Leicester City Council received £339,534 to administer the scheme.

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