

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

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

You asked:

I would like the council to provide me with four figures regarding Supporting People funding in 2010/11 and 2011/12:

- 1. The council's Supporting People budget for housing-related support services in 2010/11**

The Council's budget for 2010/11 for housing related support services was £13.7m

- 2. The precise amount of money the council actually spent on housing-related support services in 2010/11 (i.e. excluding any underspends or cross-subsidies to other areas of council spending)**

The Council's spend for 2010/11 for housing related support services was £13,826,000.

- 3. The value (or estimated value) of the Supporting People element of the council's formula grant in 2011/12**

We are unable to identify the value of the 'supporting people'/housing-related support element of the formula grant provided to the Council for 2011/12, nor do we hold a written estimate of this. This is therefore a Refusal Notice under Section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, because in accordance with Section 1.1 of the Act this information is not held.

- 4. The level of funding the council has budgeted to actually spend on housing-related support services in 2011/12 that qualify as 'Supporting People' services under the old ringfenced system (be they existing services or newly-commissioned services; also please include and quantify any 2010/11 underspend carried forward into the 2011/12 budget)**

The Council's budget for housing-related support services ('Supporting People') in the 2011-2012 financial year is £11.8 million.

The Council has budgeted to spend £11.8m.

There was no underspend carried forward from the 2010/11 budget into the 2011/12 budget.

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May I apologise for the delay in responding to your request and for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Leicester City Council
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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
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Yours sincerely

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