

23 July 2020

Response to Request for Information

Funding for Coronavirus Pressures

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response provided in blue below.

Request

On 19th March and 18th April the government announced two tranches of emergency funding for local authorities to help them respond to coronavirus pressures.

Please can you tell me what area of council work that funding has been allocated to (both tranche one and two) and the amount of funding allocated to each piece of work. I can confirm that City of Wolverhampton Council holds the information you requested. However, we are withholding that information since we consider that the following exemption apply to it.

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you.

This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FoIA.

The information you requested is available on our website using the following link -

<https://wolverhampton.moderngov.co.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=3967>

The government has also given £1.3bn to support NHS and social care discharge and £600m for infection control in care homes. Please can you also tell me how this money has been allocated and list the care homes in the local authority area which are receiving a part of the fund and how much each will receive.

The Infection Control money has been allocated on a per bed basis as stated in the government guidance to all Care Homes in the city that meet the conditions, set out in the publicly available grant circular released by DHSC.

The NHS money is managed by the CCGs.

Please see attached providing you with our response.

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Please quote the reference number 1678658 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner, contact details can be found on their website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

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