

Freedom of Information Request – Local Government Grants programme

Date received 11/2/21

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please list/provide me with:

For each of the following grant programmes that Local Authorities such as yours have been asked to administer by the government during the Covid-19 crisis, I would be grateful if you could confirm the total number of applications you have received, the total number of grants provided to local organisations and the total value of grants provided.

- Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed)
- Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed)(addendum)
- Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed)(addendum)(Tier 4)
- Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open)
- Local Restrictions Support Grant (Sector)

Response:

The only information we have available at this time are the following totals for different grant types as at 23/2/21. We are unable to break information down further:

Discretionary grants (Summer 2020) – £969,250

April/May Grants – £17,145,000

November Closed Addendum – 1,251 payments totalling £1,924,474

Wet-led Pubs – 13 payments totalling £13,000

Local Restrictions “Closed” – 34 payments totalling £40,342

Local Restrictions “Open” – 293 payments totalling £283,293

Closed Lockdown Payment (Retail, Hospitality & Leisure) – 396 payments totalling £1,906,000

ARG (Discretionary Fund) – 452 payments totalling £1,172,700

Total = £23,454,059

Figures are reported to Central Government on a weekly basis and as we are still processing applications, the figures are changing regularly. As the money provided came directly from the

Treasury, and we have not yet been authorised by Central Government to reveal the sums or the recipients, it may be advisable to approach the Treasury for further information. Some additional information can be found through their link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-grant-funding-local-authoritypayments-to-small-and-medium-businesses> If you would like further details on information requests please visit the Council's website at: <https://www.eastleigh.gov.uk/council/general-public-information>