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Dear Grace,

Freedom of Information Request: Benefits Spending

I am writing regarding your request which I received on 12 November and your subsequent clarification received on 2 January 2013.

Your clarification confirmed you were seeking information in regards to 'young mothers' aged between 16-25. When referring to 'social benefits' you wanted to know how much allowance do they get a week in which they can spend it how they want and does this depend on how many children they have.

As we process Housing & Council Tax Benefit only, Leeds City Council does not hold the information you have asked for in relation to living allowance, these are administered by the Department of Work and Pensions. I therefore kindly request that you redirect your request to the Department of Work & Pensions at the following email address : freedom-of-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xxx.xx

I trust my reply serves to assist in your enquiry. If you have any queries about this letter, please feel free to contact me.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to:

Freepost RLZR-ELTX-RUEH
Leeds City Council
PO Box 657
LS1 9BS

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Leeds City Council.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Paul Burns
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