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**Our ref:** 9046584

**Your ref:**

**Date:** 8 June 2023

Dear Jamie

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

To provide this information would exceed the appropriate limit, as outlined in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

**Q1. Please provide a schedule of individual grants received from "Central Government" since your records began. Please detail the value of the grant and any restrictions on how the funds may be used, e.g., to house venerable adults, repair roads, house asylum seekers, planting trees, etc.**

The information requested is already in the public domain for the last eight years. WCC publish financial accounts on WCC website every year and the website includes each year's accounts from 2014/15 onwards. The accounts include a note that sets out all the government grants we have received in year and can be accessed from the following link:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/financialaccounts>

It has been estimated that such a search all grants would greatly exceed the 18 hours of officer time set as an appropriate limit under the

Freedom of Information Act 2000, and therefore we are not obliged to comply with your request.

Finding, retrieving and preparing information takes employees' time and consequently we are allowed to consider costs. If, based upon an hourly rate of £25 the cost exceeds the 'appropriate limit', then the public authority can refuse to fulfil the request. For Local Authorities the 'appropriate limit' is set at £450 (which equates to 18 hours of officer time).

Therefore, we are not obliged to provide the information requested. In not providing this information the Council is relying upon Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, whereby the Council is not obliged to comply with a request for information if the Council estimates that the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit.

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 40 days of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Information Management  
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Warwick  
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[inforights@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:inforights@warwickshire.gov.uk)  
[www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:  
The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.  
Phone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Yunus Khalifa  
Information Rights Officer

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