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Ms Natalie Brooks

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Date : 19 February 2021
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Your Reference :
Our Reference : DBC-2232-20
Document Name :

Dear Ms Brooks

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Information Request

Your request for information, received on 24 November 2020, has now been considered. Your request is outlined below with our responses added alongside.

1) *How many care services operate within your local authority?*

We believe this information is publicly available on the CQC website at the following link; <https://www.cqc.org.uk/search/services/care-homes?location=&latitude=&longitude=&sort=default&la=&distance=15&mode=html>

Please use the drop-down box and search functions to assist.

As a result, the information is exempt from disclosure under section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A full refusal notice is appended to this letter.

2) *How many care services had opportunity to access the IPC grant?*

51 providers.

3) *How many care services (% or number) were able to successfully claim the full amount of the grant available to them?*

All eligible providers were paid in full, 33 providers spent all the funding.

4) *How many care services (% or number) were able to successfully claim part of the grant available to them?*

Paid to all eligible providers but 18 Providers didn't spend all of the amounts allocated.

5) *How many care services (% or number) were unable to make any claim against the grant available to them?*

N/A.



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6) Of those who made part or no claim, what were the reasons they were unable to utilise this fund?

N/A.

7) Have any changes been or prosed to be made for the next round of grant?

No.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request or would like to request an internal review of our response, please write to:

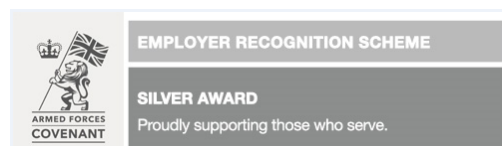
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Yours sincerely

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Refusal Notice – Section 21(1) Freedom of Information Act 2000

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information 2000 provides that:

“(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment...”

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As a result, we believe that the information is already reasonably accessible to you.

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

You have the right to request an internal review of our decision to apply this exemption; details of how to do this are provided in the letter that accompanies this refusal notice.

