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Our ref: 2124914



**Natalie Brooks** 

Dear Natalie Brooks

#### Freedom of Information Act 2000

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Durham County Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

## You requested and Our response:

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

  A total of 247 care services were in scope for ICF funding in Durham, based on DHSC guidance on eligibility. Some providers operate more than one service e.g. a care home and day service on same site, some adjustments were made for such circumstances
- 2) How many care services had opportunity to access the IPC grant? **247**
- 3) How many care services (% or number) were able to successfully claim the full amount of the grant available to them?

  239
- 4) How many care services (% or number) were able to successfully claim part of the grant available to them?

### All services who claimed ICF, claimed the full amount

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

8 care providers did not claim the grant

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

Providers generally report they felt unable to spend the grant on the measures specified in the grant agreement

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

Amendments made in accordance with revised grant conditions specified from DHSC

Please quote the reference number 2124914 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Please put your grounds for an appeal in writing and email us back explaining which internal review applies.

- Late (you want us to explain why the response was late or has not yet been provided)
- Disagree with exemption (wrong exemption, or applied incorrectly)
- Disagree with the public interest test (Explain in detail why you believe the public interest test favours disclosure.)
- Request is incomplete, information is missing (indicate what is missing), information is inaccurate Information is not what was requested.

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 inforigxxx@xxxxxx.xxv.uk

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 01625 545 700 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

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I will now close your request as of this date.
Yours faithfully
Christine Paciorek Freedom of Information and Data Protection Officer

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