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Dear Ms Law,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information received by the Council on 26th September 2013. It has been assessed and the following information is provided in response:

1) How much was spent on Housing Benefit payments in the year 2012/2013

£263,696,988 was awarded in respect of Housing Benefit.

2) How many households was the Housing Benefit paid for?

Housing Benefit was awarded to approximately 32,147 households

3) How much was spent on Local Housing Allowance payments in the year 2012/2013

£188,599,784 was awarded in respect of Local Housing Allowance

4) How many households was the Local Housing Allowance for paid for?

In the private sector ie not awarded to council tenants or housing associations approximately 15872 households receive benefit. 12,362 are awarded Local Housing Allowance.

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Yours sincerely,

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