

Corporate Resources

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Our ref: 19154633

Your ref:

Date: 23 October 2020

Dear Mr Jones

On 25 September 2020: you submitted a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1) How much your council spent on your Local Welfare Assistance Scheme in 2018/19 and 2019/20 and how much of this was issued in grants.

2018/19: £325k

2019/20: £350k

(All of these amounts were issued in grants).

2) Your budget for your Local Welfare Local Welfare Assistance Scheme for 2020/21 as at 01 April 2020 and details of any additional funding which has been made available to your scheme subsequently to support through the Covid-19 situation.

2020/21: £444k + £533k (one off funding)

3) The name(s) of the organisation who currently hold the contract to deliver your Local Welfare Assistance Scheme.

Auriga Services Limited

4) What does your Local Welfare Assistance Scheme offer grants for e.g. White Goods, Furniture, Supermarket Vouchers, Fuel Vouchers etc.

Utility payments

White goods

Furniture

Removal expenses

Food deliveries

Supermarket vouchers

Rent advances

5) Is there any support available through your Local Welfare Assistance Scheme in addition to the distribution of grants, and if so what?

N/A

Gloucestershire County Council has not withheld any information in relation to this request under the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA).

If you are unhappy with my response, you can complain or ask for a review of your request by writing to us within 40 working days of receiving this response. The full procedure is on our website at <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/foi>. This should be addressed to:

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Yours sincerely

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