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Dear Ally Tibbitt

**Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**  
**Support provided to people assessed as having No Recourse to Public Funds status**

I refer to your email dated 17 January 2018. This has been dealt with as an information request under the above Act.

In response to your request, please find below the information you have requested:

**1) How many people with NRPF status have approached the council to request financial assistance?**

Five

**2) How many people with NRPF status subsequently received financial assistance from the council following an approach?**

One accepted for financial assistance (JSA) due to time spent in country.

**3) How many people were refused financial support?**

Four

**4) How many people with NRPF status that subsequently received financial assistance from the council following an approach also had dependent children?**

One

**5) How many people with NRPF status and dependent children were refused financial support?**

Nil

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- 6) What is the total amount spent by the local authority on supporting people with NRPF status? Please break this down into annual housing costs and subsistence costs.

£4,093.50

- 7) How many children of people with NRPF status have been taken into care by the local authority?

Nil

- 8) If any information is shared by the local authority to the Department of Work and Pensions (or other UK Government entity) on people with NRPF status receiving support, please confirm what personal information is shared. If any regular reports are provided to these government agencies please supply a copy of the most recent report provided.

People with NRPF are not eligible to claim HB so we don't have them on record.

Please refer to the enclosed leaflet which explains your right to complain about the handling of your case and/or the decision made.

Yours sincerely

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**Joanna Stewart**  
**SENIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

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