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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 request for review dated 14 February 2018 against the notice dated 7 February 2018.

In response to your request, please find below the information you have requested, I apologise for this being missed in your previous response.

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

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
1	0	5

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

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
0	0	One accepted for financial assistance (JSA) due to time spent in country.

3) How many people were refused financial support?

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
1	0	4

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

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
0	0	1

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

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
0	0	0

- 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.

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
£0	£0	£4,093.50

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

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
0	0	0

- 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 Housing Benefit therefore we do not hold records for them.

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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