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Department: Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)

Title: Local Welfare Assistance Scheme 2018-2020

Description: Local Welfare Assistance

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Please can you let me know the following information relating to you Local Welfare Assistance Scheme:

- 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.
- 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.
- 3) The name(s) of the organisation who currently hold the contract to deliver your Local Welfare Assistance Scheme.
- 4) What does your Local Welfare Assistance Scheme offer grants for e.g. White Goods, Furniture, Supermarket Vouchers, Fuel Vouchers etc.
- 5) Is there any support available through your Local Welfare Assistance Scheme in addition to the distribution of grants, and if so what?

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards

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