



12 April 2017

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 486/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

Please can I have the number of residents awarded welfare assistance or crisis payments to specifically assist with basic food costs? Please can I have a breakdown of this information for each year between 2008-2017?

Response:

Prior to 2013/14 Rutland County Council did not issue crisis payments as this was the responsibility of the Department for Work and Pensions. We do not hold figures for 2013/14 but the remaining figures are:

2014/15	141 awards to assist with food
2015/16	129 awards to assist with food
2016/17	104 awards to assist with food.

This includes the award of food bank vouchers, cash for food, supermarket vouchers for food and food parcels.

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Yours faithfully

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