



5 June 2018

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 646/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

Please could you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. How much money has the council spent for each of the past three financial years.

Answer: The link to the last three years outturn reports are below:

2017/18

<http://rutlandcounty.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s11983/Report%20No.%2083-2018%20Q4%20Appendix%20A.pdf>

2016/17

<http://rutlandcounty.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s9126/Report%20No.%20111-2017%20Appendices%20A%20-%20J%20The%20Budget%202016-17%20Q4.pdf>

2015/16

<http://rutlandcounty.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s6176/Report%20No.%20109-2016%20Appendices.pdf>

2. How much money has the council spent on Discretionary Housing Payments, for each of the past three financial years?

Answer:

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
£24,462*	£16,373*	£21,563*

\*£984 of the total was funded by Rutland County Council in 2015/16. Nothing has come from Council funds since.

3. How much money has the council spent on Discretionary Housing Payments to households receiving Universal Credit, for each of the past three financial years?

Answer:

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
£0	£2,438	£2,993

4. How many households have applied for Discretionary Housing Payments for each of the past three years?

Answer:

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
155	97	89

a. How many of these households receive Universal Credit?

Answer:

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
0	5	3

b. How many of these households receive Housing Benefit?

Answer:

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
155	92	86

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Yours faithfully

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