



26 March 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 347/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request & Response:

Please can I request under the Freedom of Information Act:

a. Any estimate of the total monetary cost to your authority of the introduction of Universal Credit since its inception in 2013 (ideally broken down by municipal year and including 2018/19 to date)

Answer:

zero (we receive grants from the DWP to cover costs)

b. The total monetary value of any crisis loans funded by yourselves and given to Universal Credit claimants since January 1 2013

Answer:

Rutland County Council do not hold this information.

c. The total funding given by yourselves to third-sector organisations for the purpose of supporting Universal Credit claimants since January 1 2013

Answer:

zero

d. The cost to yourselves of offering support or advice to Universal Credit claimants who are in financial difficulty or struggling with the process of claiming Universal Credit since January 1 2013

Answer:

zero (we receive grants from the DWP to cover costs)

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