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**Date response sent: 6 March 2017**

**Request:**

**Local Welfare Provision (Crisis Support) Scheme**

**1. The total number of applications received each year by your local assistance scheme since April 2013.**

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| **Year** | **Applications Received** |
| 2013/14 | 3,616 |
| 2014/15 | 3,160 |
| 2015/16 | 2,326 |
| 2016/17 (to 28 February 17) | 1,356 |

**2. The total number of successful applications who have received support each year from your local assistance scheme since April 2013.**

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| **Year** | **Awarded** | **Refused** | **Percentage** |
| 2013/14 | 1,503 | 2,113 | 41.56% |
| 2014/15 | 1,218 | 1,942 | 38.54% |
| 2015/16 | 794 | 1,532 | 34.13% |
| 2016/17 (to 28 February 17) | 323 | 1,033 | 23.82% |

**3. Annual budget and annual spend for the local welfare scheme each year since April 2013.**

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| **Year** | **General Fund** | **Expenditure** |
| 2013/14 | £552,980 | £252,606 |
| 2014/15 | £552,980 | £301,603 |
| 2015/16 | £311,000 | £210,858 |
| 2016/17 (to 28 February 17) | £200,000 | £69,100 |

**4. Where your local assistance scheme has multiple strands (e.g. community crisis loans and community support grants) could you also provide the information requested above in 1, 2 and 3 for each strand.**

Not applicable

**5. If the scheme operates across district councils could 1, 2 and 3 also be provided for each individual district.**

Not applicable