



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001430
Date 15 August 2017

Adoption Support Fund

Request:

I'm writing to request disclosure of information under the terms of the freedom of information act.

My request relates to Adoption Support Funding.

I would like to request the following information;

- How many assessments for funding awards from the Adoption Support Fund has your council received during the financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17? [27](#)
- How many assessments for funding awards from the Adoption Support Fund has your council received from 6th October 2016 to date? [28](#)

ASF funding applications and awards May 2015 – 5th October 2016

- How many assessments for Adoption Support Fund awards in excess of £5,000 were received by your council between the introduction of the fund in May 2015 up until 5th October 2016 when the 'Fair Access Limit' was introduced? [11](#)
- How many assessments for Adoption Support Fund awards in excess of £5,000 were accepted by your council between May 2015 and 5th October 2016 and submitted to the ASF? [11](#)
- How many of those applications submitted to the ASF between May 2015 and 5th October 2016 resulted in ASF awards and what was their total cost to your council? [All were approved, total cost £81,698.10](#)
- How many assessments for Adoption Support funds awards in excess of £5,000 between May 2015 and 5th October 2016 were rejected by your council and therefore not submitted to the ASF, and what was the total value of the requested award to your council? [None.](#)

ASF 'Fair Access Limit' match funding from 6th October 2016 to date

- How many assessments for Adoption Support Fund awards in excess of the £5,000 'fair access limit' for therapy has your council received since 6th October 2016 to date? **One**
- How many of those assessments for awards in excess of £5,000 received since 6th October 2016 to date have been approved and submitted to the ASF for match funding by your council? **One**
- How many of those applications submitted to the ASF since 6th October 2016 to date have resulted in ASF awards and what is their total cost (ie your match fund contribution) to your council?) **One. £484.00**
- How many of those assessments for awards in excess of £5,000 received since 6th October 2016 to date have been rejected by the council and thus not submitted to the ASF, and what was the total value of the requested match-fund contribution to your council? **None**
- How many of those assessments for awards in excess of £5,000 received since 6th October 2016 to date have been submitted to the ASF by the council and rejected by the ASF? **None**
- What is the total value to your council of those match fund applications rejected by the ASF since 6th October 2016 to date? **Zero**

Adoption Support Fund applications for children and young people voluntarily accommodated by the council

- How many applications submitted to the ASF since 6th October 2016 to date by your council are for children and young people voluntarily accommodated by the council under Section 20? **None**
- How many such applications have resulted in ASF awards and what is their total cost (ie your match fund contribution) to your council?) **Zero**