

Response to Request for Information

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DoLS – Extra Funding

Request:

As reported in March 2017, local authorities were provided an extra £25 million due to the Cheshire West outcome of the Supreme Court ruling. I would like to know the following as a freedom of information act request please.

- How much did each local authority receive from this amount? [Funding announced in March 2015 - £146,824](#)
- How much is left that has not been used? [£0](#)
- Was some of the money to different team budgets due to not being used? [No](#)
- If yes, how much was moved to another team budget.

- As this was a onetime emergency deal, how are local authorities funding DoLS year on year? [Additional recurrent growth was awarded to the service in 2015-2016 of £230,000 from council resources. Current cost pressures as a result of increased demand are also being funding from council resources.](#)

Please note the additional funding was reported in March 2015, not March 2017 as the FOI states.