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Information request

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like you to provide the number of claims and how many of those claims lead to an award for Community Care Grants and Crisis Loans for the financial years 2011/12 and 2012/13. This would be for any claims/awards made in the Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council Local Authority area.

I would ask if at all possible that you provide this information broken down by financial year and also broken down to show how many claims/awards were made for each of the above schemes.

I am aware that these were replaced in April 2013 by a Local Authority administered scheme hence my request for information pertaining to the final two years of the scheme when it was administered by the Department for Work and Pensions

DWP response

The data you have requested has been published and is available at the following links:

2011/12 Discretionary Social Fund Data by Local Authority:

<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20130128102031/http://www.dwp.gov.uk/local-authority-staff/social-fund-reform/localisation-data/>

2012/13 Discretionary Social Fund Data by Local Authority:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/discretionary-social-fund-by-local-authority-apr-2012-to-mar-2013>