

## Freedom of Information request 90/105/2013

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### Information request

*I would like some information specific to Luton Borough on the following:*

- *Breakdown of items the CCG's were awarded for during 2011/12 and 2012/13 to date.*
- *Post code or address data for those successful claims within Luton Borough to allow us to map and plot our potential customers.*
- *Details within the Luton Borough of those customers that claimed more than once, i.e. how many times and why?*
- *Minimum, maximum and average awards based on items requested and / or agreed.*
- *A breakdown of the total expenditure for Luton Borough based on items awarded for Luton.*

### DWP response

I have answered each of your questions in turn below for ease of reference.

- *Breakdown of items the CCG's were awarded for during 2011/12 and 2012/13 to date.*

It is not possible to provide this information for Luton Borough as it is not gathered by our management information systems. National Information is available on the DWP internet site for 2011/12; however, information for 2012/13 is not available. The link to the website will be provided at the end of this response.

- *Post code or address data for those successful claims within Luton Borough to allow us to map and plot our potential customers.*

It is not possible to provide this information as it is not gathered by our management information systems. Furthermore, any disclosure of claimants' address details would be a breach of the Data Protection Act.

- *Details within the Luton Borough of those customers that claimed more than once, i.e. how many times and why?*
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All the available data regarding the discretionary Social Fund, can be found at the following link

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

There is national information about the number of repeat awards at the following link on page 12 <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/ccq-clle-ga-fact-sheet.pdf>