

# **Freedom of Information request 1005/2014**

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## **Information request**

The total expenditure and number of awards for Crisis Loan Items, Crisis Loan Living Expenses, Crisis Loan Alignments, Community Care Grants and Budgeting Loans in each local authority in England for the year 2012/13

## **DWP response**

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you are seeking. However, Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts this information from disclosure. This is because the information is intended for publication at a future date.

This exemption requires the public interest for and against disclosure to be weighed in the balance. There is a public interest in information being released as soon as possible. However, I am satisfied that there is a strong public interest in permitting public authorities to publish information in a manner and form and at a time of their own choosing. It is a part of the effective conduct of public affairs that the general publication of information is a conveniently planned and managed activity within the reasonable control of public authorities I am satisfied that in the instance the Department has a reasonable entitlement to make its own arrangements to do so.