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Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 7035364

Thank you for your request received on 17 February 2021, for the following information:

I would like to make an FOI request for the following information.

Request amended on 23 March to remove questions about Local Growth Funds or Preventing Homelessness.

I would like to uncover more information relating to the following grant programmes:

- * Disabled Facilities Grant**
- * SEN (Special Education Needs and disabilities)**
- * Test & Trace Support Payment**
- * Community Led Local Development (CCLD)**
- * Affordable Homes**
- * Independent Living Fund**
- * Troubled Families**
- * Revenue Support Grants** For each grant programme, could you please can you confirm the following -
 - (a) the total amount awarded (in £)**
 - (b) total number of applications**
 - (c) total number of applications granted**

For each of the grants I would like the data for the last 3 years (if possible) or at the very least for the last 12 months. I'm aware some grants are newer than others. Worth noting, if providing data for the last 3 years would put this over the time/financial thresholds permitted by the FOIA, please just provide the data for the last 12 months.

If the FOI request is beyond the time/financial scope permitted by the FOIA, please narrow the scope by reducing the total number of grant programmes. They are listed in order of priority with the top 4 being the most important.

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

*** *Disabled Facilities Grant***

FY 2019/20

(a) the total amount awarded (in £) £1,569,012.26

Total number of applications 140

Total number of applications granted 140

FY 2018/19

(a) the total amount awarded (in £) £1,550,300.21

Total number of applications 190

Total number of applications granted 188

FY 2017/18

(a) the total amount awarded (in £) 2,022,963.31

Total number of applications 300

Total number of applications granted 300

NB this is total spent on grants for that year but not necessarily on grant approved only in those years. Eg a grant approved in 2018/19 may be accounted for in the spend of 2019/20

*** *SEN (Special Education Needs and disabilities)***

SEN is not a grant programme. The way the London Borough of Barnet fund SEND is far more nuanced than giving specific grants. We have a high needs block within the Dedicated Schools Grant which we allocate to schools to spend on SEND. We also spend money on residential placements and direct payments to children with disabilities, however, following your clarification, we are not able to readily identify specific spend on SEN in the way that you have requested.

*** *Test & Trace Support Payment***

Test and trace payment has been running for less than 12 months, so this is the complete data as of this morning.

For Test and Trace Support programme, could you please can you confirm the following -

(a) the total amount awarded (in £) £665,500

(b) total number of applications 3449

(c) total number of applications granted 1331

*** *Community Led Local Development (CCLD)***

No information held

*** *Affordable Homes***

Please see Annual monitoring reports

www.barnet.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policies-and-local-plan/local-plan-review/authorities-monitoring

*** *Independent Living Fund***

The Independent Living Fund closed in June 2015

*** *Troubled Families***

FY 2020/21 (to date)

(a) the total amount awarded (in £) £224,800 (to date)

Total number of applications N/A

Total number of applications granted N/A

The grant awarded is determined by outcomes via payment by results

FY 2019/20

(a) the total amount awarded (in £) £673,800

Total number of applications N/A

Total number of applications granted N/A

The grant awarded is determined by outcomes via payment by results

FY 2018/19

(a) the total amount awarded (in £) £476,000

Total number of applications N/A

Total number of applications granted N/A

The grant awarded is determined by outcomes via payment by results

*** *Revenue Support Grants***

Most recent years figures available only

FY 2020/21

(a) the total amount awarded (in £) £72,972,485

(b) total number of applications 9,399

(c) total number of applications granted 7,523

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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