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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information about ILF Assessments, which the Council received on 13th March 2015 and considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act").

You have requested the following information;

- 1) Will you be ring fencing the ILF money passed to you to :-**
 - a) Individual ILF Users.**
 - b) Adult Social Care.**
 - c) Not ring fence at all.**

This decision is yet to be ratified.

- 2) Have you received the details of how much money you are being allocated and if so how much is that?**

Coventry City Council will receive 9 months of funding from DCLG via a Section 31 grant. The amount will represent the amount the ILF would have paid to users for the period 1 July 15 to 31 March 2016 less a small amount (3.75%) to recognise future attrition over that period (the attrition rate UK wide has historically run at around 5% per annum over recent years. This is based on the final award agreed for each ILF receipt. This is approximately £1.5 million.

Executive Director - People
Brian Walsh
Head of Service

3) When will you be starting reassessments of ILF users and when do you anticipate completing those assessments?

We are commencing assessments for the individuals who currently receive ILF payments transfers to Coventry City Council. The Council is recruiting addition posts to support these assessments. We anticipate that we will have completed these assessments by December 2015.

4) What arrangements are you putting in place for those ILF users you have not reassessed by 30th June to continue funding their current ILF care packages until an assessment has been carried out. Bearing in mind that many of these ILF users will not currently have Direct Payments set up with the Local Authority?

Individuals transferring on July 1st 2015 will receive the same amount that they receive from the ILF. Following this they will receive an assessment as explained in question 3.

5) Do you have contingency plans in case a change in Government at the forthcoming election alters the ILF funding situation?

Coventry City Council will complete a social care assessment with individuals who currently receive ILF. Individuals who have eligible social care needs will be provided with information, advice and signposted to other organisations where it is suitable for them. They might also receive short term reablement support or where it is assessed as necessary they might receive ongoing care and support to meet their eligible needs. The Council will consider the most cost effective and creative solutions to meet an individual's needs to achieve the best possible outcomes for individuals. The Council will have a duty to provide this even if the funding situation changes.

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Yours sincerely

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