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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI669301574

Thank you for your request for information relating to Ukraine monies spent to date.

You have requested the following information:

We are researching the amount of money actually spent on Ukrainian refugees to date, over the nearly 3 years that Ukrainians have been arriving to us. Please provide the following data to us under the Freedom of Information Act. As you are obliged to report much of this to MHCLG, it should be easily available.

We would like the information broken down into 3 categories - A, B, C - as described below. Answers can be provided after the colons, in an email response.

A. Homes for Ukraine Tariffs received

**Please provide the total H4U tariff you received to date (not including the Homelessness Prevention, host 'thank you' payments or Education grants, which are all additional):
We will crosscheck against Homes for Ukraine funding - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) where these numbers are published. This is on the basis of £10500 per H4U arrival up to 31 Dec 2022, and £5900 per adult H4U arrival after this date (children remained at £10500 throughout).]**

The information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing

the Government's website, please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/homes-for-ukraine-funding>

Both children and adults received £5,900 from Jan 2023.

Please provide the amount spent to date on Ukrainians, broken down if possible by:

- Council costs: £3,793,262.92
- Local partner costs: £225,356 (payments to external partners)

If possible, please provide details of the rest of the money:

- How much is still unspent: £137,980 (We have not received Q2 income yet)
- How much was spent on other nationalities or groups: £0

B. Homelessness Prevention Grant

Figures received by you are published here: £109 million Homelessness Prevention Grant 2023-24 top-up local authority allocations (England only) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk); however, in some cases, there are multiple lower tier authorities each in receipt of monies.

Please provide the total amount received in 2023 / 2024 under this grant to your authority as a whole:

The information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/homelessness-prevention-grant-2023-to-2025>

Please provide figures of the money received under this specific grant that has been spent on Ukrainian refugees to prevent them from becoming homeless:

We hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

We are unable to provide this information as it is not recorded in a reportable format. It would require an officer to check the file notes for each award of funding made, to cross reference whether they were Ukrainian Refugees. This will exceed 18 hours work and therefore this part of your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

Please break this down if possible by:

- Amount irrecoverable: e.g. First month's rent paid:

Please see response to previous question.

- Amount recoverable: e.g. Deposits or Guarantor schemes:

Please see response to previous question.

If possible, please provide details of the rest of the money:

How much is still unspent:

Please see response to previous question.

How much was spent on other nationalities or groups:

Please see response to previous question. However, we can confirm that all of the Homelessness Prevention Grant for 2023/24 has been spent.

C. Education grant - Total funding received under: Homes for Ukraine education and childcare grant conditions of funding - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Please provide the total grant received here to date:

£427,219

Please provide the total funding spent so far from this grant on Ukrainian refugees:

£427,219

Please provide the total funding spent so far from this grant on non-Ukrainians:

£0

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If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

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Yours faithfully

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