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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI735381679

Thank you for your request for information relating to Advice Sector Funding Provision.

You have requested the following information:

How much funding have you provided for the following activities in each of the last four years (20/21, 21/22, 22/23, 23/24):

1. Welfare Rights/specialist benefits advice provision delivered in-house by the local authority

a. What is the total amount spent per year?

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
71,849	74,242	107,139	86,517

b. What proportion (or amount) of this funding comes from core council budgets such as: general fund, housing rent account, social care, childrens social services budgets services or other in-house budgets (i.e. excluding specific grants spent on benefit advice provision e.g HSF or covid recovery or other time-limited grants)

46%.

c. What proportion (or amount) of this funding comes from NHS/public health sources

0%.

d. What proportion (or amount) of this funding comes from grant funding (including time-limited grants such as HSF)/arrangements from other sources

54%.

e. Please specify the grants/other sources/arrangements referred to in 1c and d
European Structural and Investment Fund and Covid grants.

2. Welfare Rights/specialist benefits advice provision delivered by voluntary/community/partner organisations

a. What is the total amount spent per year?

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
516,657	518,099	505,502	472,128

b. What proportion (or amount) of this funding comes from core council budgets such as: general fund, housing rent account, social care, childrens social services budgets services or other in-house budgets (i.e. excluding specific grants spent on benefit advice provision e.g HSF or covid recovery or other time-limited grants)
85%.

c. What proportion (or amount) of this funding comes from NHS/public health sources
0%.

d. What proportion (or amount) of this funding comes from grant funding (including time-limited grants such as HSF)/arrangements from other sources
15%.

e. Please specify the grants referred to in 2c and d
Refugee resettlement, My Friendly Cities and EU settlement grants.

3. General advice provision which may include benefits advice by voluntary/community/partner organisations

a. What is the total amount spent per year?

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
576,264	577,614	576,714	575,814

b. What proportion (or amount) of this funding comes from core council budgets such as: general fund, housing rent account, social care, childrens' social services budgets services or other in-house budgets (i.e. excluding specific grants spent on benefit advice provision e.g HSF or Covid recovery or other time-limited grants)
100%.

c. What proportion (or amount) of this funding comes from NHS/public health sources
0%.

d. What proportion (or amount) of this funding comes from grant funding (including time-limited grants such as HSF)/arrangements from other sources
0%.

e. Please specify the grants referred to in 3c and d

Not applicable.

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Yours faithfully

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