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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1338**

I write further to your email dated 04 November 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

1. The total Discretionary Housing Payment allocation for your authority for 2020/21.  
*£167,110.00*
2. The equivalent figure for 2019/20.  
*£126,679.00*
3. As at October 31 2020, the amount of this budget that has already been spent.  
*£64,117.15*
4. For comparison, the amount of the 2019/20 budget which had been by October 31 2019.  
*£77,462.67*
5. The number of applications for DHP received so far in 2020/21.  
*240*
6. The number of applications for DHP rejected so far in 2020/21.  
*83*
7. For comparison, equivalent numbers to (4) and (5) for the period April to October 2019.  
*Received:419*  
*Rejected: 128*

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I can only comment on the information contained within this correspondence and cannot provide any further information that may pertain to an additional FOIA request.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to [DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk) or the address above.

Further details on our appeals and complaints procedure can be found on our website [here](#).

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at [accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk](mailto:accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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