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I write further to your email dated 26 January 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 including our response:

How much Local Restrictions Support Grant (LRSB) government funding has North West Leicestershire received in total?

As of 26 January, £7,703,004. That includes LRSB (Closed) funding and LRSB (Open) funding.

In total, how much LRSB funding have North West Leicestershire awarded to businesses by 26th January 2021?

As of 26 January 2021. £3,390,056.

How much LRSB funding does North West Leicestershire currently hold that by 26th January 2021 has not been awarded?

We currently hold £8,183,008, as we received additional funding after 26 January. That makes the figure requested £4,792,952. However, the request may be more interested in the difference between the funding at 26 January and the amount awarded to 26 January, which is £4,312,948.

How many businesses outside of the remit of Hospitality, Leisure and Retail have you awarded discretionary LRSB grants to?

Zero – in designing our discretionary LRSB grant scheme we have stuck closely to guidance from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which stated that the grants were primarily for businesses in the hospitality, leisure, B&B or hotel industries.

How much Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) government funding has North West Leicestershire received in total?

£2,992,602

In total, how much ARG funding have North West Leicestershire awarded to businesses by 26th January 2021?

£197,659 to 147 businesses

How much ARG funding does North West Leicestershire currently hold that by 26th January 2021 has not been awarded?

£2,794,943

How many businesses outside of the remit of Hospitality, Leisure and Retail have you awarded discretionary ARG grants to?

It's not possible to provide this information with accuracy as we have not collected data on whether a business is hospitality, leisure and retail.

What we have collected is the type of business based on Office for National Statistics categories. This is presented below for the period up to 26 January, and the requester may be able to make some broad inferences about what classes as hospitality, leisure and retail, although noting that "Other Services" is very broad and may contain businesses they believe are Hospitality, Leisure and Retail businesses.

Row Labels	Value Of Grant Awarded	Number of Grants Awarded
Admin. Services	2,667	2
Construction	5,336	4
Finance and Insurance	2,668	2
Hotels and Catering	14,006	10
IT	1,334	1
Manufacturing	2,668	2
Other Services	101,082	76
Professional, scientific & technical	12,006	9
Public Services	1,200	1
Real Estate	1,334	1
Recreation and Culture	21,342	15
Transport and Storage	4,002	3
Wholesale and Retail	28,014	21
Grand Total	197,659	147

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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.

Yours sincerely

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