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I write further to your email dated 26 January 2021.

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:

I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, that you supply me with the following information:

- The total number of Test and Trace Support Payments that have been paid to individuals since the policy was introduced (28 September 2020).
- The percentage of Test and Trace Support Payment requests that have been denied since the policy was introduced (28 September 2020).
- The total financial outlay from Test and Trace Support Payments since the policy was introduced (28 September 2020).
- The total budget allocated for Test and Trace Support Payments from the Government.

Our response:

Data correct as of 01 February 2021

		Main Scheme	Discretionary Scheme
Total Applications	284	150	134
Rejected	191	74	117
Awaiting Information	41	26	15
Approved	52	50	2

Since the policy was introduced (28 September 2020), the total financial outlay from Test and Trace Support Payments is £26,000.

The total budget allocated for Test and Trace Support Payments from the Government is £36,000 for the main scheme and £21,663.68 for the discretionary scheme.

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If you are dissatisfied with the information supplied please feel free to contact me on the number above for any queries in relation to this response. Please note that in responding to further enquiries 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.

Please remember to quote the Authority's four digit reference number given at the top of this email in any future communications.

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 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.

Yours sincerely

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