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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 990

I write further to your email dated 01 November 2019.

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

Our response:

1. Does your local authority have a scheme to assist people with the costs of renting a property, for example with a tenancy deposit?

[There is a mechanism to provide support.](#)

2. Does the scheme provide:

- a. cash
- b. a loan
- c. a guarantee or bond

[We can utilise all three.](#)

3. What is the budget for the scheme for the financial year 2019/20?

[£9,300](#)

4. What are the eligibility criteria for the scheme/who can apply?

[We are currently refreshing the details of the scheme so deal with situations on a case by case basis at the moment as part of our homeless prevention work.](#)

4. How can people apply for help from the scheme? (If via the website, can you please provide the URL?)

[It is currently an options available to officers as part of their homelessness case management we do not have a mechanism for applying for such assistance directly. We are however due to refresh our scheme in the next few months and there is likely to be a more formal scheme again as a result](#)

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