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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**  
Title: **Local Welfare Provision and Assistance**  
Description: **Local Welfare Provision and Assistance**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

What was the Local Welfare Assistance Scheme budget in your local authority for each of the financial years – 2018/19; 2019/20; and 2020/21?

How much was spent during 2018/19; 2019/20; and 2020/21? For 2020/21, how much has been spent so far?

What type of support is available, for example cash loans, grants, and/or furniture and white goods?

Do you provide furniture/white goods through your Local Welfare Assistance Scheme?

If you do provide support for furniture/white goods through your Local Welfare Assistance Scheme, do you supply the item or a grant/cash to purchase items?

If you provide furniture/white goods through your Local Welfare Assistance scheme, what proportion of your budget is spent on these items?

Have you received any additional Government funding specifically for a Local Welfare Assistance Scheme in 2020? If yes, how much?

What were the number of completed applications to the scheme in 2018/19; 2019/20; and 2020/21?

How many were successful in 2018/19; 2019/20; and 2020/21?

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards  
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