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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**  
Title: **Local Welfare Assistance**  
Description: **Details of Local Welfare Assistance scheme operated by the Council.**

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

Does your authority still maintain a Local Welfare Assistance scheme?

If yes, for the last 12 months for which figures are available please answer the following questions;

What proportion of applications were from female headed BME (Black and Minority Ethnic) backgrounds?

What proportion of applications were made by women?

What proportion of applications were made by lone parents?

What proportion of applicants were from BME backgrounds?

What proportion of applicants from each group were made an award of any kind under the scheme?

If no, which was the last 12 month period for which your scheme operated? For that last period please provide the following information;

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What proportion of applications were made by women?

What proportion of applications were made by lone parents?

What proportion of applicants were from BME backgrounds?

What proportion of applicants from each group were made an award of any kind under the scheme?

In your area, what proportion of residents are from female headed BME backgrounds?

I look forward to hearing from you,

**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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