

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200331**
Date FOI Received: **25/06/2020**
Department: **Finance**
Title: **Use of COVID-19 funding**
Description: **COVID-19 emergency funding for local authorities and NHS funding**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

On 19th March and 18th April the government announced two tranches of emergency funding for local authorities to help them respond to coronavirus pressures. Please can you tell me what area of council work that funding has been allocated to (both tranche one and two) and the amount of funding allocated to each piece of work. The government has also given £1.3bn to support NHS and social care discharge and £600m for infection control in care homes. Please can you also tell me how this money has been allocated and list the care homes in the local authority area which are receiving a part of the fund and how much each will receive.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

The council's financial performance update reported to the Executive on 10 June 2020 provides an explanation on the financial pressures impacting the council's 2020/21 financial budgets. The hyperlink below provides the agenda in the Executive meeting and the financial update report was within agenda number 111.3:

<http://www5.hertsmere.gov.uk/democracy/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=102&MId=10597&Ver=4>

In terms on the NHS and social care support, these are NHS and Hertfordshire County Council service provisions. If you would like more information on allocation of support to services, please contact the relevant teams in the NHS and Hertfordshire County Council. If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards
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