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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI405809987

Thank you for your request for information relating to grants and grant-making to the voluntary sector.

You have requested the following information:

1. Listing separately for each year, in the years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 what was the

a. Total annual financial value of grants given to the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector by your authority?

Grants provided by Economic Development Service

2018/19: £206,343.36

2019/20: £57,297.27

2020/21: £247,084.11

Grants provided by the Community Resilience/Insight Engagement Team

2018/19: £25,855

2019/20: £123,700.83

2020/21: £75,030.14

b. Total number of grants given to the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector by your authority?

Economic Development Service

2018/19: 14
2019/20: 8
2020/21: 54

Community Resilience/Insight Engagement Team

2018/19: 3
2019/20: 19
2020/21: 27

2. Listing separately for each year, in the years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 of the above grants (question 1) what total number were awarded through

a. Competitive/open grants processes?

Economic Development Service

2018/19: 0
2019/20: 0
2020/21: 46

Community Resilience/Insight Engagement Team

2018/19: 2
2019/20: 18
2020/21: 27

b. Awarded as grants in aid?

Economic Development Service

2018/19: 14
2019/20: 8
2020/21: 8

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2018/19: 1
2019/20: 1
2020/21: 0

c. Unknown?

Nil for all years.

3. Listing separately for each year, in the years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 what was were the:

a. Total number of formal challenges you received around your grant processes and decisions on the basis of alleged non-compliance with: State Aid, Subsidy Control, or Public Procurement regulations?

b. And of these what number of these challenged resulted in legal proceedings?

This is to inform a legal guide to grant-making for commissioners which we're developing.

Economic Development Service

No challenges received.

Community Resilience/Insight Engagement Team

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We hold no records for any formal challenges.

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Yours faithfully

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