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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI648431144

Thank you for your request for information relating to Homes for Ukraine funding.

You have requested the following information:

1) How much Homes for Ukraine funding have you had allocated from Central Government in years 2022/23, 2023/24, & 2024/25?

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/homes-for-ukraine-funding>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

2) How much of the above funding, per year, has been spent for the benefit of displaced Ukrainians? If the whole amount was not spent, what happened to any balance/where was it allocated/spent?

This has all been spent (allocation to be spent by April 2025).

3) What activities for the benefit of Ukrainians has the Homes for Ukraine money been spent on? - identified per detail practical to do so

- Transport costs
- Vetting, inc. DBS checks, home visits, compulsory checks
- Welcome payments
- Thank you payment top-ups
- Further sponsor support other than thank you payments
- Rematching costs
- Community integration, e.g. drop-in sessions and social events
- English language classes
- Employability training/upskilling, e.g. CV prep, IT training
- Mental health support for adults and children
- Contributions to VCS organisations to support HfU specific programmes
- Temporary accommodation costs, hotels/B&Bs
- Emergency payments, e.g. food or clothing vouchers for guests awaiting benefits
- Bonds, deposits, advance rents assistance into the private rental sector
- Home improvements, e.g. smoke alarms or carbon monoxide detectors, furniture
- Staffing costs
- Food parcels

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Yours faithfully

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