

## **Freedom of Information – Response – 27120**

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request information relating to Suffolk County Council's use of Local Welfare Assistance Scheme (LWAS) funding for oil heating support since 16 March.*

*Please provide the following information:*

*1. Since 16 March, the total amount of LWAS funding that Suffolk County Council has allocated or spent on payments relating to heating oil costs?*

£9800 (16<sup>th</sup> March-31<sup>st</sup> March)

*2. How many individual awards have been made from LWAS funding for heating oil related costs during since 16 March?*

28 (16<sup>th</sup> March-31<sup>st</sup> March)

*3. How many households have received LWAS support specifically for heating oil related costs since 16 March?*

28 (16<sup>th</sup> March-31<sup>st</sup> March)

*4. Since 16th March, the average award value given for heating oil related costs under the LWAS scheme.*

£350.00

*5. Has Suffolk County Council set aside a specific portion of its LWAS budget for households reliant on heating oil? If so, please provide the amount set aside.*

No

*6. If any applications for LWAS support relating to heating oil have been refused since 16 March, please provide:*

*a. the number of refusals; and*

*b. any recorded reasons or categories of reason for refusal.*

Data not available

*7. Since 16th March, the total number of households who have been awarded funding for costs related to heating oil under the LWAS scheme where at least 1 member of the household is above pension age.*

2 (16<sup>th</sup> March-31<sup>st</sup> March)

*8. Since 16th March, the total number of households who have been awarded funding for costs related to heating oil under the LWAS scheme where at least 1 member of the household has declared a disability.*

18 (16<sup>th</sup> March-31<sup>st</sup> March).

