

## **Freedom of Information – Response – 27157**

*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 between 16th March and 7th April.*

*Please provide the following information:*

*1. From 16 March- 7th April, the total amount of LWAS funding that Suffolk County Council has allocated or spent on payments relating to heating oil costs?*

£17,500

*2. How many individual awards have been made from LWAS funding for heating oil related costs during from 16 March to 7th April?*

50

*3. How many households have received LWAS support specifically for heating oil related costs since 16 March to 7th April?*

50

*4. From 16th March to 7th April, the average award value given for heating oil related costs under the LWAS scheme.*

£350

*5. Has Suffolk County Council set aside a specific portion of Household Support funding or Crisis and Resilience funding for households reliant on heating oil? If so, please provide the amount set aside.*

Government has provided us with £1,717,048 in funding ring fenced for Oil Support.

*6. Between 16th March- 7th April, the average number of days between submitting an LWAS application for support with heating oil, and the award being made.*

5 days

*7. Between 16th March- 7th April, 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.*

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*8. Between 16th March- 7th April, 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.*

31.