

Freedom of Information – Response – 27186

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 and LPG heating support between 1st April and 14th April 2026. Please provide the following information:

1. From 1st April to 14th April, the total amount of LWAS funding that Suffolk County Council has allocated or spent on payments relating to heating oil AND LPG costs (both combined total and separately)

£29,400 for Oil Heating – we do not hold information relating to LPG

2. How many individual awards have been made from LWAS funding for heating oil AND LPG costs (both combined total and separately) from 1st April to 14th April?

84 for Oil Heating – we do not hold information relating to LPG

3. How many households have received LWAS support specifically for heating oil AND LPG costs (both combined total and separately)from 1st April to 14th April?

84 for Oil Heating – we do not hold information relating to LPG

4. The average award value awarded under the LWAS scheme heating oil AND LPG costs (both combined total and separately)from 1st April to 14th April?

£350 for Oil Heating – we do not hold information relating to LPG

6. The average number of days between submitting an LWAS application for support with heating oil AND LPG costs (both combined total and separately) from 1st April to 14th April?

3 days for Oil Heating – we do not hold information relating to LPG

7. The total number of households who have been awarded funding for costs related to heating oil AND LPG (both combined total and separately) costs under the LWAS scheme where at least 1 member of the household is above pension age, from 1st April to 14th April

26 for Oil Heating – we do not hold information relating to LPG

8. The total number of households who have been awarded funding for costs related to heating oil AND LPG (both combined total and separately) under the LWAS scheme where at least 1 member of the household has declared a disability, From 1st April to 14th April.

47 for Oil Heating – we do not hold information relating to LPG

9. From 1st April to 14th April, the total number of requests received for support with heating oil and LPG (both combined and separately), including rejected requests.

114 for Oil Heating – we do not hold information relating to LPG

10. Explanation of how Suffolk County Council identifies when support is being given to those who heat via LPG.

Customers requiring assistance with costs of LPG fuelled heating are able to access support in the same way as those using gas/electric or any other non-Oil form of fuel. Eligibility for this support is outlined here: [Crisis and Resilience Fund - Suffolk County Council](#)