

## Freedom of Information – Response – 27249

1. What was the total spend on your scheme in 2025/26?

£2,740,850

2. How many applications did you receive to this scheme in 2025/26?

18,546

3. How many applications were successful in 2025/26?

12,941

4. What percentage of your entire scheme (including food, fuel and furniture support) was delivered via:

• Cash

95.7%

• Vouchers

4.3%

• In-kind provision of goods

0

5. How much was spent on the provision of furniture, white goods and furnishings (including flooring and window coverings) in 2025/26? This includes cash, vouchers and the provision of the item itself.

(a) What percentage of your furniture and appliance spend only was:

• Cash

• Vouchers

• Provision of the item itself

Suffolk County Council do not hold this information, applicants are awarded either cash or post office voucher only.

(b) Please tick (or otherwise indicate) which furniture/appliance types you provide and tell us whether these are new or preloved:

Suffolk County Council (SCC) do not hold this information.

	Cash	Voucher	Item - New	Item - Preloved/second hand
Cooker				
Fridge				
Freezer				

<i>Fridge Freezer</i>				
<i>Washing Machine</i>				
<i>Sofa</i>				
<i>Bed</i>				
<i>Wardrobe</i>				
<i>Chest of drawers</i>				
<i>Table and chairs</i>				
<i>Flooring – carpets or lino</i>				
<i>Window coverings – curtains or blinds</i>				

6. (a) *What percentage of your 2025/26 spend was funded by your core spending power (as opposed to additional Govt. funding provided via Section 31 grants, such as the Household Support Fund)*

Nil

(b) *What percentage of your 2025/26 spend came from the Household Support Fund?*

100

(c) *What other sources did you use to fund your LWA scheme in 2025/26 and what percentage of the scheme did each source make up respectively?*

None, nil

7. *Are you maintaining your LWA scheme in 2026/27[CD1.1]?*

Yes

8. *What is your budget for 2026/27?*

£3,000,000

9. *What percentage of your 2026/27 budget is funded by your core spending power?*

0

*If this budget is not 100% core funded, how is the remaining budget funded?*

Crisis and Resilience Fund

*10. If you have closed your LWA scheme is the offer of the local welfare scheme fully reflected in your CRF offer. How did you justify this to your elected members*

LWA is still open

*11. Would you support a statutory duty on local welfare support? If yes, are there any caveats? If no, can you explain what you believe the barriers are?*

SCC has no current documented position on this agenda.