

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27765

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1. From 1st April to 11th August, 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)

£91,500

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 11th August?

262

3. How many households have received LWAS support specifically for heating oil AND LPG costs (both combined total and separately) from 1st April to 11th August?

262

4. The average award value awarded under the LWAS scheme heating oil AND LPG costs (both combined total and separately) from 1st April to 11th August?

£350

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 11th August?

2 days

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 11th August.

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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 11th August.

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9. *From 1st April to 11th August, the total number of requests received for support with heating oil and LPG (both combined and separately), including rejected requests.*

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