Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The Councils Response is as follows:

Could you please confirm whether any MPs/political parties have claimed any of the local authority Coronavirus grant payments, up to and including today, Nov 10:

Most of our funding is to enable us to cover additional costs in providing services, it is not being given out to others.

We do have the Local Authority Emergency Assistance Grant for Food and Essential Supplies which is funding projects such as food banks (to replenish/augment stocks for winter), local food clubs, district, borough and parish council food initiatives, and other local organisations focussed on directly providing food and essentials to those struggling due to COVID-19. This will not include MPs or political parties.

The District and Unitary authority's which have discretionary grants which are available to businesses and organisations paying business rates may have further information. You will need to contact these directly.

Ashfield District Council: foi@ashfield-dc.gov.uk

Bassetlaw District Council: FOIrequests@bassetlaw.gov.uk

Broxtowe Borough Council: <a href="mailto:foi@broxtowe.gov.uk">foi@broxtowe.gov.uk</a>
Gedling Borough Council: <a href="mailto:inforequest@gedling.gov.uk">inforequest@gedling.gov.uk</a>

Mansfield District Council: freedomofinformation@mansfield.gov.uk

Newark & Sherwood District: <a href="mailto:freedom@nsdc.info">freedom@nsdc.info</a>

Rushcliffe Borough Council: customerservices@rushcliffe.gov.uk

Nottingham City Council: <a href="mailto:information.governance@nottinghamcity.gov.uk">information.governance@nottinghamcity.gov.uk</a>

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail <a href="mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk">foi@nottscc.gov.uk</a> quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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