



17 November 2020

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Request – reference CA98  
Covid Business Support**

With reference to your request for information regarding Covid business support received on 28 October 2020 please find the response provided below.

**Question 1: Can I ask how much and to whom business support grants were awarded? Can I have the name and address of the business in receipt of support? Can this FOI cover the whole period since the start of the schemes?**

Answer:

The Combined Authority is committed to transparency. Details of all items of expenditure that exceeds £500 can be found on our website. Below is a link to the area where this information can be found. Please click on the tab which says 'Documents'.

<https://cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/>

The documents which contain the information you have requested are in the documents 'CPCA Transparency report to .....

For ease, I have listed below links to the transparency reports where the CPCA have paid out grants (the first grant paid out was in May 2020).

[CPCA-Transparency-report-to-30-September-2020](#)

[CPCA-Transparency-report-to-31-August-2020](#)

[PCA-Transparency-report-to-31-July-2020](#)

[CPCA-Transparency-report-to-30-June-2020](#)

[CPCA-Transparency-report-to-31-May-2020](#)

We suggest you use Ctrl + F in the document and search for 'Covid Grant'. This will highlight all companies who have received a grant for that particular month and the amount they have received.

**Question 2: Can I ask how much and to whom local authority Covid discretionary fund payments were awarded? Can I have the name and address of the business in receipt of support?**

**Can this FOI cover the whole period since the start of the schemes?**

The Mayor's Office  
72 Market Street  
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The Combined Authority is not responsible for the Covid discretionary fund. For information on this please contact the District Councils (email addresses given below):

**East Cambs District Council:** <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/content/coronavirus-information-businesses>

**Huntingdonshire District Council:** <https://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/news/district-council-to-launch-discretionary-grant-fund/>

**South Cambs District Council:** <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/discretionarygrant>

**Cambridge City Council:** <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-for-businesses>

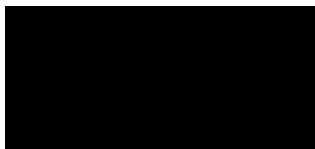
**Fenland District Council:** <https://www.fenland.gov.uk/intranet/article/15018/TEST-2-Covid-19-Local-Authority-Discretionary-Grant-Fund-with-file-upload>

I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address – [contactus@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk](mailto:contactus@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk) or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, the Mayor's Office, 72 Market Street, Ely, Cambs CB7 4LS within 40 days of the date of this e-mail.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or via their website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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