



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-095, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Please provide the following information:

1. Listing separately for each year, in the years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 what was the
 - i. Total annual financial value of grants given to the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector by your authority?
 - ii. Total number of grants given to the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector by your authority?
2. Listing separately for each year, in the years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 of the above grants (question 1) what total number were awarded through
 - i. Competitive/open application processes?
 - ii. Grants in aid?
 - iii. Unknown?
3. Listing separately for each year, in the years 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 what was/were the:
 - i. Total number of formal challenges you received around your grant processes and decisions on the basis of alleged non-compliance with: State Aid, Subsidy Control, or Public Procurement regulations?
 - ii. And of these what number of these challenged resulted in legal proceedings?

Response:

1.i.

2021/22 - £119,911.79

2022/23 - £112,205.95

2023/24 - £152,560.35

1.ii.

2021/22 – 17

2022/23 – 19

2023/24 – 19

2.i.

2021/22 – 8

2022/23 – 10

2023/24 – 11

2.ii.

2021/22 – 9

2022/23 – 9

2023/24 – 8

2.iii.

2021/22 – 0

2022/23 – 0

2023/24 – 0

3.i.

2021/22 – 0

2022/23 – 0

2023/24 – 0

3.ii.

2021/22 – 0

2022/23 – 0

2023/24 – 0

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-095.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.