



# Freedom of Information Request FOI1038

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Submitted on 28/03/19.

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**The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) have provided what is known as additional burdens funding to Local Authorities where changes to ICT systems have been required to integrate with DWP systems that share information on Universal Credit, so costs are covered by DWP at no cost to Council.**