



# Freedom of Information Request FOI1597

## Request:

I am currently involved in a research project exploring how personalised film can be used to help the public more easily engage with local government open data.

As part of the project, we are creating a documentary film that explains the different kinds of support that Care Leavers receive when reaching adulthood. We intend to make this personalised for every viewer, by including data about the support available to care leavers in the particular local authority area in which they live.

One of the statistics we would like to include in the film is the level of 'leaving care grant' (also named 'Setting up home allowance') provided in the viewer's local area. We have been able to determine the correct amount for this grant made available to care leavers in North Tyneside council from publicly available sources.

Please could you provide the average figure for the sum paid to care leavers over the past two financial years and the updated maximum amounts of 'leaving care grant' available to care leavers within North Tyneside council?

Submitted on 12/08/19.

## Response:

Below is the information on leaving care payments made and the number of children that it relates to.

Year Account Number of Children

2017/18 - 64,407.78 - 93

2018/19 - 46,413.02 - 88