

## **Freedom of Information Request FOI1909**

## **Request:**

- 1. Does your local authority have a scheme to assist people with the costs of renting a property, for example with a tenancy deposit?
- 2. Does the scheme provide:
- a. cash
- b. a loan
- c. a guarantee or bond
- 3. What is the budget for the scheme for the financial year 2019/20?
- 4. What are the eligibility criteria for the scheme/who can apply?
- 5. How can people apply for help from the scheme? (If via the website, can you please provide the URL?)

Submitted on 01/11/19.

## **Response:**

- 1. Does your local authority have a scheme to assist people with the costs of renting a property, for example with a tenancy deposit?
- Yes
- 2. Does the scheme provide:
- a. cash
- b. a loan
- c. a guarantee or bond
- Paper Bond up to the Local Housing Allowance rate of the property
- 3. What is the budget for the scheme for the financial year 2019/20?

## -£15,000

- 4. What are the eligibility criteria for the scheme/who can apply?
- · Those who are homeless or threatened with homelessness
- 4. How can people apply for help from the scheme? (If via the website, can you please provide the URL?)
- Applicants cannot apply directly to the scheme they will need to attend an interview with the Housing Advice Team first.

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