35771 Tenant Hardship Grant Fund

In relation to the Tenant Hardship Grant Fund, please advise:

What the value of the total fund was for your council?

How much the Council received from the Scottish Government?

How much the Council added to the fund from its own funds?

On what date the fund opened (to applications, or under which payments could be made out of it where an application process was not opened)?

How many grants have been paid?

What is the total value of those grants paid out?

How many applications have been rejected?

What is the total value of rejected applications?

How many of those grants were to;

- (a) local authority tenants?
- (b) housing association or cooperative tenants?
- (c) private sector tenants?

How much funds remain in the fund?

If no funds remain, what date funds were exhausted?

Please refer to the attached completed response document.

Please also provide the policy guidance for the operation of the fund.

The City of Edinburgh Council is following the policy guidance as set out by the Scottish Government.

There is information with regards to this on our website at:

https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/homeless-risk/keephome/2?documentId=13008&categoryId=20125