

## 37784 Grant-Making Practice

We're seeking data on your grant-making practice, specifically related to the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector.

The FOI request is for the following information:

1. Listing separately for each year, in the years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 what was the;
  - a. Total annual financial value of grants given to the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector by your authority?
  - b. 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 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 of the above grants (question 1) what total number were awarded through;
  - a. Competitive/open grants processes?
  - b. Awarded as grants in aid?
  - c. Unknown?
3. Listing separately for each year, in the years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 what was/were the:
  - a. 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?
  - b. And of these what number of these challenges resulted in legal proceedings?

The information that is centrally recorded on our Grant Register is attached.

### Notes:

- The Register is held by our Commercial and Procurement Services team but they are not involved in the awarding of grants, therefore all information in the Register is provided by each service at face value and not all grants awarded will have been added to the Register.
- As your request is for financial years, grants that run over more than one financial year will only be recorded once in the financial year it expired to avoid duplication.
- Directorates / Divisions have changed over this time period so we cannot confirm all grants have been captured.
- We cannot provide annual payments given out, only a total grant value between a period of time.
- The Grant Register is split between 'Internally Funded', 'Externally Funded' and 'Discretionary Payment'.
- Social Care grants are agreed by the Integration Joint Board but administered via the Council.

Further information regarding Third party grant funding can be found on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/suppliers-contractors/grants/1>

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide the comprehensive list of grants with the information split as requested as the cost to the Council of locating, retrieving and providing the information exceeds the statutory maximum of £600.