Further to your Freedom of Information request FOI67863 please find your questions and our responses below:

1) Has the DWP or the ILF trust told your authority how much Independent Living Fund money will be devolved to your council until 2016? Yes.

2) If Yes, when did the DWP/ILF trust pass that information to your authority? Letter from DCLG 2nd July 2015,

3) What is the total amount of the devolved funds? £97,995 for 2015/16.

4) Has the DWP/ILF trust told your authority how many Independent Living Fund recipients reside in your borough and how much ILF money individual ILF recipients received in their individual care packages? Yes

5) At the date of this email, how many of those ILF recipients have had their care cases and needs reviewed to determine the levels of care support and funding that they will require when the ILF closes on 30 June? 7

6) How many ILF recipients have not had their cases assessed yet? None

7) Does the authority expect to be able to meet the care costs of all ILF recipients to the same level as ILF funding? Yes

8) Has your authority had any indication from the DWP that ILF funding will continue to be devolved to your council after 2016? No

9) Have any former ILF recipients had their night care hours/night care packages cut or removed after reassessment by the council for ILF devolution? If Yes, how many people, and what care alternatives have they been given to cover night hours (for example, have people been instructed to use incontinence pads through the nights, etc) No

10) Please send all general email correspondence that your authority received from the DWP in the last six months regarding the devolution and management of the ILF closure. Alan this will be sent to you by Beth

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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