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Universal Credit

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Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

- a) *Any estimate of the total monetary cost to your authority of the introduction of Universal Credit since its inception in 2013 (ideally broken down by municipal year and including 2018/19 to date).*

The council does not hold this information and cannot, consequently report on it, nor could we estimate it to any degree of accuracy

- b) *The total monetary value of any crisis loans funded by yourselves and given to Universal Credit claimants since January 1 2013.*

Nil - The council do not make crisis loans.

- c) *The total funding given by yourselves to third-sector organisations for the purpose of supporting Universal Credit claimants since January 1 2013.*

None

- d) *The cost to yourselves of offering support or advice to Universal Credit claimants who are in financial difficulty or struggling with the process of claiming Universal Credit since January 1 2013.*

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