

<b>FOI REF:</b>	17100
<b>RESPONSE SENT:</b>	26/05/2026

### Request

1. Could you please provide your council's delivery plan for Household Support Fund Tranche 7 (HSF7)? This should detail how your HSF grant was allocated to different initiatives between April 2025 - April 2026. Please send a copy of the plan via email or provide a link if it is publicly available.
2. Could you please provide your council's delivery plan for the first year of the Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF)? This should detail how your CRF grant is allocated to different initiatives between April 2026 - April 2027. Please send a copy of the plan via email or provide a link if it is publicly available.

### Response

1. On receipt of HSF Tranche 7, Winchester City Council assisted 39 Households across the district, this included households with children, households with disabilities and pensioners.

We receive referrals from various landlords both within the social housing and Private rented sector, alongside self-referrals.

Referrals are assessed and authorised as appropriate. Initially offering up to £2500 per household, where there is a clear risk of homelessness and the funding will assist to prevent this. The total allocated funding was spent by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

The council do not have a plan on a table format; we save all referrals to the customer file. We feedback to Hampshire County Council at the end of the financial year, using their table. You can access their records by contacting them.

2. We have been allocated a further small sum as an extension of HSF Tranche 7 (now the CRF) to cover from April – June 2026, this will be used in line with previous HSF, assisting households within the district for needs that will prevent homelessness.

The council are waiting on further instruction from Hampshire County Council as to the allocation process of further CRF. You can contact them on: Connect 4 Communities [connect4communities@hants.gov.uk](mailto:connect4communities@hants.gov.uk)

