**IASC grants**

1. **Request**:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could I request the following information:

I am particularly interested in grants which I consider to be a fund given by an end entity, often a public body, to an individual or another entity for a specific purpose linked to public benefit. I am interested in all grants, which can be viewed here: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/654680/2017-09-27\_Grant\_Definitions.pdf](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fassets.publishing.service.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fuploads%2Fsystem%2Fuploads%2Fattachment_data%2Ffile%2F654680%2F2017-09-27_Grant_Definitions.pdf&data=05%7C01%7CEdward.Bateman%40iasc.independent.gov.uk%7C0686149d3b844146aad808daac363a18%7Cf24d93ecb2914192a08af182245945c2%7C0%7C0%7C638011646139642288%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Nlt2t%2Fs3gnBLdkqbOoIOT03qTZ8xh6aHaEXmsIdA5IM%3D&reserved=0)

1.      Please can you provide a list of all grants distributed between 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, including information on the following:

a.     Name of grant

b.     Type of grant

c.     Grant value

d.     Volume of grants awarded

The table below is an example of the information required:

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| Financial year | Grant type | Grant name | Grant value  | Volume of Grants |
| 2020/2021 | E.g. Formula funding | E.g. Dedicated School grant | £x | x |

2.      How many Full Time Equivalents (FTE’s) did you employ to administer and process grants, and what was the cost in 2020/2021 and 2021/2022?

3.      What technology system/s do you use to administer/process grants, and how much was spent on this technology in 2020/2021 and 2021/2022?

4.      What was the development time required to create your most recent grant product/scheme?

12 October 2022

1. **Response**:

2.1 I am replying to your information request dated 12 October 2022 relating to all grants awarded by the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner (IASC) during the years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

2.2 IASC awarded no grants during the above time period.

2.3 If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to iasc@iasc.independent.gov.uk if you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request would be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you were to remain dissatisfied after an internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the FOIA.

13 October 2022