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Domestic Violence: Delayed funding?

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Overview

In February 2017, the Department for Communities and Local Government <u>announced</u> a £20m pot for refuge funding.

Seventy-six projects across the country were chosen to receive a share of £20 million "to support victims of domestic abuse, creating more than 2,200 new bed spaces in refuges and other specialist accommodation" over two years.

At the time, Communities Secretary Sajid Javid said: "This significant investment shows our clear commitment to supporting and strengthening a resilient network of refuge services across the country, with further specialist support to help victims go on to rebuild their lives."

However, the Bureau has heard that some refuges included in the bids are yet to see any of the money they were promised. From what we understand, the money has been passed on by DCLG, but in some cases it has not been passed on from the local councils to the partners on the ground, (i.e. the refuges and NGOs.)



paulbradshaw 6:31 PM replied to a thread: Can I have a look at the data as it stands?

puntofisso 6:56 PM

I shared it in the #chat thread: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yDJfc3xrhyzJ8zsLbbk9jLm0_DnTByrSUo7QDogtTjA/edit2usp=sharing



Any sort of analysis requiring selection and merging of sub-areas is relatively straightforward in qGIS. Here's your map after I extracted all the "City of" with a simple query:

This can be joined with a data table, too.

Rushing off now, but let me know if this sort of thing can help.

Tuesday, September 12th



Has anyone been in contact with Refuge Hounslow? also is there an FOI for all the funding bids with DCLG? Thanks!

maevemcclenaghan 10:07 AM

puntofisso 6:56 PM

I think @ssoh contacted Refuge Hounslow (right Steph?) and that they weren't very helpful, just referred her to Refuge's press office.

maevemcclenaghan 10:07 AM



Yes there is a DCLG FOI in- was due back this week but they have asked for a 20 day extension- urgh- so it is going to be tight to our deadline



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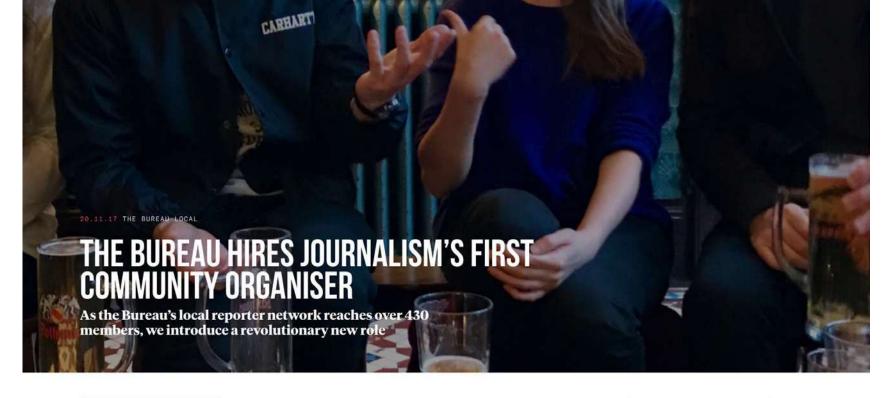
maevemcclenaghan 10:08 AM but we have some folks kindly doing some work on mapping the £20m pot, so we can see which areas are covered and which aren't



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Yep, called Refuge Hounslow directly and they referred me to head office due to "sensitivity". Called Emily at Refuge press office on Tues 5th but she wasn't keen on helping - said they are massively snowed under. Has anyone else tried Refuge?



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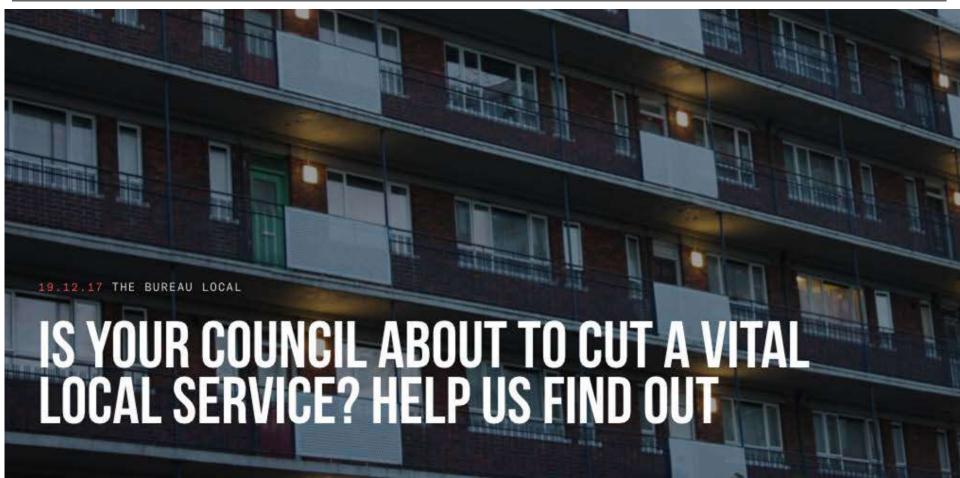






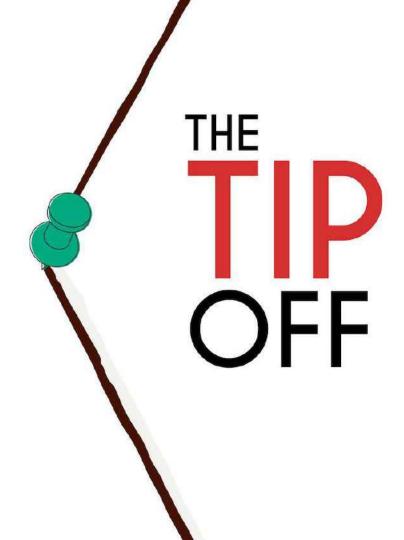


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