Grants to voluntary, community and enterprise organisations

What is in this data?	The data files list all grants to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations. The type of payments include: • Grants to third party providers. • Voluntary, community and enterprise organisations.
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Why we publish this type of data	All councils in England have been asked to make this data available by the end of December 2014. You can use it to see what type of voluntary and community groups we give our grants to, and the amount.
How often is it published?	We aim to provide a new set of data, within a month of the end of the month that it relates to. OR as soon as the data becomes available.
What does each column mean?	The data contains fields for: • **Organisation Name** - "Wigan Council". Placing this on each row allows the data to be mixed with data from other councils. • **Organisation Code** - this is a code that identifies the council. • **Date** - The date the grant was awarded • **Time period**- the period of time the expenditure was given • **Local Authority Department** – The name of the department that incurred the expenditure • **Beneficiary** - The name of the supplier as it appears on our records. • **Beneficiary type**- If the organisation is a voluntary, community or social enterprise. • **Summary of Purpose** – Summary of the purpose of the expenditure • **Amount** - The amount of the payment in pounds exclusive of VAT
What data have we removed?	There are occasions where the 'Supplier Name' has been replaced with **REDACTED PERSONAL DATA** where the data would otherwise identify an individual in the context of their private life.
What formats are available?	• **csv** - which can be used with most spread sheet style programs. • **pdf** - which can be viewed as a document.