

Request:

I'm interested in hearing more about the Household Support Fund. I would like to know the following:

1. The number of applications to the Household Support Fund during the 12 months to 31st December 2022.
2. The monetary amount of support provided to applicants to the Household Support Fund during the 12 months to 31st December 2022.
3. The number of successful applicants to the Household Support Fund during the 12 months to 31st December 2022.
4. If possible, I would also like to know the outstanding monetary amount from the Household Support Fund that is available before the scheme ends on 31st March 2023.

Response:

Please note, data is collected in the way the DWP requires it based on grant periods which are 01/04/2022 to 30/09/2022 and 01/10/2022 to 31/03/2023. The answers to questions 1 to 3 have therefore been provided based on these grant periods.

1. Period 01/04/2022 – 30/09/2022: 159
Period 01/10/2022 – 16/02/2023: 555
2. Period 01/04/2022 – 30/09/2022: £50495
Period 01/10/2022 – 16/02/2023: £177185
3. Period 01/04/2022 – 30/09/2022: 120
Period 01/10/2022 – 16/02/2023: 350 with a further 176 applications currently in progress
4. The outstanding grant available to spend until the end of March 2023 is £724,608.05