

Reference: FOI-456

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

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