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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI456357060

Thank you for your request for information relating to Household Support Fund.

You have requested the following information:

1. The total number of applications received for the first round of the Household Support Fund, running from October 2021 to March 2022.

Please could you provide a breakdown showing the number of successful and unsuccessful applications.

Please could you, if possible, provide reasons for why applications were unsuccessful.

2. The total number of applications received for the second round of the Household Support Fund, running from April 2022 to September 2022.

Please could you provide a breakdown showing the number of successful and unsuccessful applications.

Please could you, if possible, provide reasons for why applications were unsuccessful.

3. The Grant Usage of the first round of the Household Support Fund.

Please could you provide data for:

a. The number and £ value of total awards provided

b. The number and £ value of total awards split by household composition

c. The number and £ value of total awards split by category, such as Energy and water,

Food, Essentials linked to energy and water, Wider essentials, Housing costs, and any other categories

d. any other available data regarding the Household Support Fund

Please could you provide the information in the form of an CSV or other spreadsheet file.

4. The Grant Usage of the second round of the Household Support Fund.

Please could you provide data for

a. The number and £ value of total awards provided

b. The number and £ value of total awards split by household composition

c. The number and £ value of total awards split by category, such as Energy and water, Food, Essentials linked to energy and water, Wider essentials, Housing costs, and any other categories

d. any other available data regarding the Household Support Fund

Please could you provide the information in the form of an CSV or other spreadsheet file.

5. The average, highest and lowest amount provided during the first round of the Household Support Fund.

6. The average, highest and lowest amount provided during the second round of the Household Support Fund.

Please see the attached document. We advise that the split between successful and unsuccessful awards is not recorded and therefore we are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance

**Household Support Fund
1st round
6/10/21 - 31/3/22**

**Household Support Fund
2nd round
1/4/22 - 30/9/22**

Total number of applications received	2749	5421
Successful applications	Due to the way the scheme was set up, this information is not recorded	
Unsuccessful applications		
Number of awards	111,928	61,834
Value of awards	£3,067,883.66	£3,149,560.87
Number of awards - household with children	84,902	46,609
Number of awards - household with pensioners	0	8460
Number of awards - other household	27,026	6,765
Value of awards - household with children	£2,175,731.48	£1,845,223.53
Value of awards - household with pensioners	£0.00	£1,074,740.77
Value of awards - other household	£892,152.18	£229,596.57
Number of awards - Food	84,352	57,259
Number of awards - Energy & water	22,283	2,579
Number of awards - Essentials linked to Energy & Water	4,901	1,388
Number of awards - Wider Essentials	392	608
Number of awards - Housing costs	-	-
Value of awards - Food	£2,010,814.14	£2,158,496.88
Value of awards - Energy & water	£825,034.56	£615,527.58
Value of awards - Essentials linked to Energy & Water	£69,468.63	£246,044.00
Value of awards - Wider Essentials	£162,566.33	£129,492.41
Value of awards - Housing costs	£0.00	£0.00
Average amount	27.41	50.94
Highest amount	402.46	835.95
Lowest amount	15	15