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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI480478744

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

You have requested the following information:

1. The number of applications to the Household Support Fund during the 12 months to 31st December 2022.

Please note that our responses below refer to reporting periods between 6 October 2021 to 31 December 2022.

17,289 applications. We operate an application based service to ensure those in need have a route to emergency support, this excludes proactive support such as, free school meals etc.

2. The monetary amount of support provided to applicants to the Household Support Fund during the 12 months to 31st December 2022.

£7,792,646.46 includes both the application based service and proactive support, excludes administration costs and is broken down into the following reporting periods:

6 October 2021 to 31 March 2022: £3,067,883.66

1 April 2022 to 30 September 2022: £3,149,560.87

1 October 2022 to 31 December 2022: £1,575,201.93

3. The number of successful applicants to the Household Support Fund during the 12

months to 31st December 2022.

223,421 includes both the application based service and proactive support and is broken down into the following reporting periods:

6 October 2021 to 31 March 2022: 106,585

1 April 2022 to 30 September 2022: 61,834

1 October 2022 to 31 12 2022: 55,002

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.

£1,623,018.87

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Yours faithfully

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