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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI586701175

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

You have requested the following information:

1. How much funding from the Household Support Fund for the 2023/24 financial year has been spent so far in your council? If all the funding has already been spent, please can you provide the date by which it was spent by.

£5,643,502.06 spent as of 31 December 2023.

2. How many applications for a) vouchers and b) grants under the HSF scheme have been rejected so far in the 2023/24 financial year? If possible, please can you provide a breakdown of the reasons why these applications were rejected, e.g. incomplete application, deemed ineligible.

a) We do not provide grants.

b) Vouchers:

Awarded on a Previous Application: 913

Declined Offer: 737

Did Not Respond: 3,469

Does Not Qualify: 989

Other: 81

3. What is the longest time in days it has taken to process an application for a) a grant and b) a voucher under the HSF scheme in the 2023/24 financial year so far?

a) We do not provide grants.

b) 33 working days including the time it takes to receive all of the supporting information.

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Yours faithfully

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