

Request:

I am seeking information on the number of applications to your crisis support services for help with beds and bedding. These services could include a local welfare assistance scheme ('LWA scheme'), the Household Support Fund, Covid grants, or any other type of crisis support.

Would you be able to provide the number of applications that match the criteria in column 2 to column 5 for the last 5 financial years? Please could you provide this information in the table below and where the information is incomplete, please also indicate this in the table.

Response:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
	No. of applications		No. of successful applications	
Financial year	Number of applications to your crisis support services where applicants have sought help with access to any of the following items: Beds, cots, bedding or mattresses.	Number of applications in column 2 where the application was made for a child (i.e. the application was for beds, cots, bedding or mattresses for a child)	Number of applications in column 2 that have been successful. (i.e. help with beds, cots, bedding or mattresses was provided.)	Number of applications in column 3 that were successful (i.e. help with beds, cots, bedding or mattresses for a child was provided.)
2022-23	409	N/A	409	N/A
2021-22	285	N/A	285	N/A
2020-21	355	N/A	355	N/A
2019-20	140	N/A	140	N/A
2018-19	8	N/A	8	N/A

We do not hold the data in a format that would allow us to determine the volume of unsuccessful applications.

We hold information on how many Beds, Cots, Bedding and Mattresses have been supplied, but we do not capture data to identify whether they are for children or adults.