

Request

I am interested in hearing more about the Household Support Fund and would like to know the following.

- 1) The number of applications to the Household Support Fund from 1 April 2023 – 31 December 2023.
- 2) The monetary amount of support provided to applicants to the Household Support Fund from 1 April 2023 – 1 December 2023*.
- 3) The number of successful applicants to the Household Support Fund from 1 April 2023 – 31 December 2023.
- 4) What is the outstanding monetary amount from the Household Support Fund that is available before the scheme ends on 31 March 2024.

Response

- 1) 39,499 application based support only and does not include proactive and other support provided.
- 2) £4,992,916.51 (at **31st** December, not **1st** December – *we assume 1 December 2023 as indicated in request may have been a typographical error)
- 3) 39,499
- 4) £643,552.49 (based on MI return up to 31st December)