

Derby City Council – Response

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Information Requested	Response
1. How much money was your local authority allocated under the UK Government's Household Support Fund scheme for the period 6 October 2021 to 30 September 2022?	<p>Management Information data for Derby City Council's Household Support Fund has been published by DWP and is available using the following links:</p> <p>Household Support Fund 1</p> <p>06/10/2021–31/03/2022</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/household-support-fund-management-information-6-october-2021-to-31-march-2022/household-support-fund-management-information-for-6-october-2021-to-31-march-2022#ann-ex</p> <p>Household Support Fund 2</p> <p>01/04/2022-30/09/2022</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/household-support-fund-2-management-information-1-april-to-30-september-2022/household-support-fund-2-management-information-for-1-april-to-30-september-2022</p>
2. By 1 October 2022, how much of this money was distributed to households (whether in the form of cash, vouchers or any other way)?	100% of allocated funding was distributed.
3. As of 28 October 2022, how much of the money allocated to your local authority under the Household Support Fund scheme for 1 October 2022 to 31	This scheme has now concluded. MI data is available using the links above.



March 2023 has been distributed to households (whether in the form of cash, vouchers or any other way)?	
4. What support is currently available through the Household Support Fund for households in your local authority (for example, cash payments, fuel vouchers, food, etc)? <i>Please provide as much detail as possible, including a link to your website, if available.</i>	<p>This scheme has now concluded. MI data is available using the links above.</p> <p>Support included:</p> <p>Free School Meal holiday food voucher support – pupils in receipt of housing-benefit related free school meals entitlement.</p> <p>Financial support with food and energy for households in financial hardship.</p> <p>Support for existing city-based schemes that supported vulnerable individuals and households.</p>
5. What is the eligibility criteria for the Household Support Fund in your local authority?	<p>Free School Meal holiday food voucher support – pupils in receipt of housing-benefit related free school meal entitlement.</p> <p>Financial Support – demonstrating financial hardship via an income & expenditure statement with supporting evidence.</p>
6. Do individuals have to apply for your local authority's Household Support Fund or is it automatic?	<p>Free school meals food voucher support – direct award through schools.</p> <p>Food and energy voucher support – via an application.</p>
a. If individuals need to apply, how can they do this? Please provide postal address, phone number, email and/or URL for application, as relevant.	<p>Food voucher online application form available for direct applications through Derby City Council's website and through a network of trusted referrers who can apply on behalf of a customer.</p> <p>Energy support application form available for applications through a network of trusted referrers.</p>
b. If individuals need to apply, what evidence do	Evidence of their income of outgoings.



they have to provide with their application?	
c. If individuals need to apply, what is the deadline for applications (if any)?	This scheme has now concluded.
7. Can households access support from your local authority's Household Support Fund more than once?	Each scheme offered one award per eligible household.
a. If so, are there any restrictions on this?	N/A

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