

FOI REF:	14565
RESPONSE SENT:	30/08/2024

Request:

I am interested in hearing more about the extension of the Household Support Fund (1 April 2024 – 30 September 2024) and would like to know the following.

The number of applications to the Household Support Fund from 1 April 2024 – 31 July 2024.

The monetary amount of support provided to applicants to the Household Support Fund from 1 April 2024 – 31 July 2024.

The number of successful applicants to the Household Support Fund from 1 April 2024– 31 July 2024.

What is the outstanding monetary amount from the Household Support Fund that is available before the scheme ends on the 30 September 2024.

If this information does not fall under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, please let me know and I can amend my request if necessary.

Response:

The Household Support Fund is administered by Hampshire County Council (HCC). Part of the fund is distributed to Winchester City Council for the distribution of food vouchers and support with housing costs.

Food vouchers are automatically sent to those who are entitled to Council Tax Reduction and/or Housing Benefit. An application is not necessary.

6116 food vouchers have been sent between 01 April 2024 – 31 July 2024.

This totalled £157,745.00 in support.

£5,916.03 is remaining in the food voucher fund to be spent by 31 August 2024 as per our Grant Agreement with HCC.



