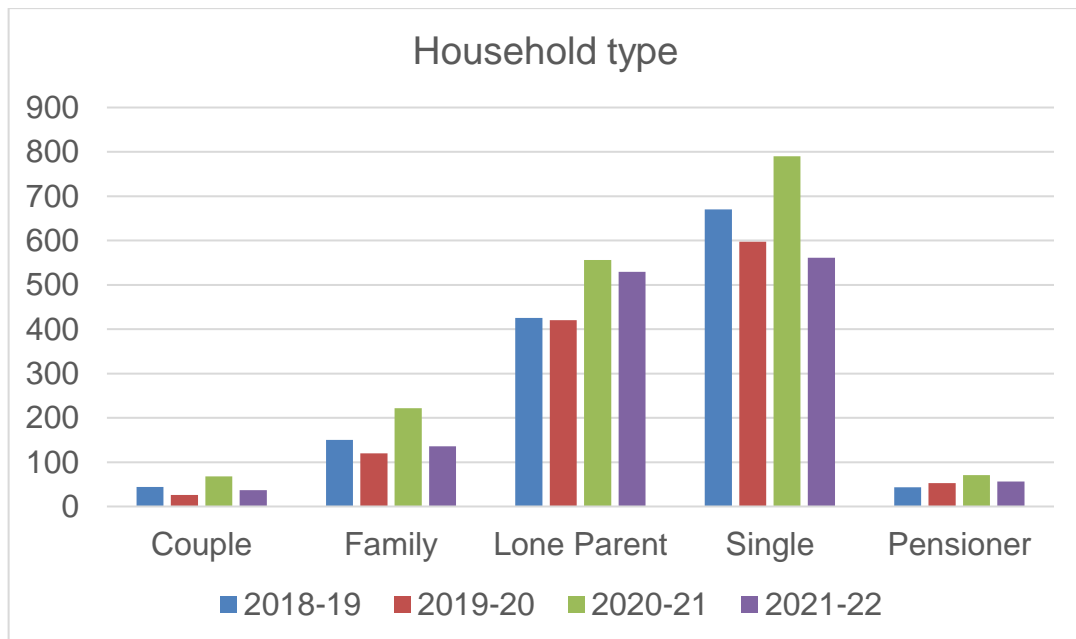
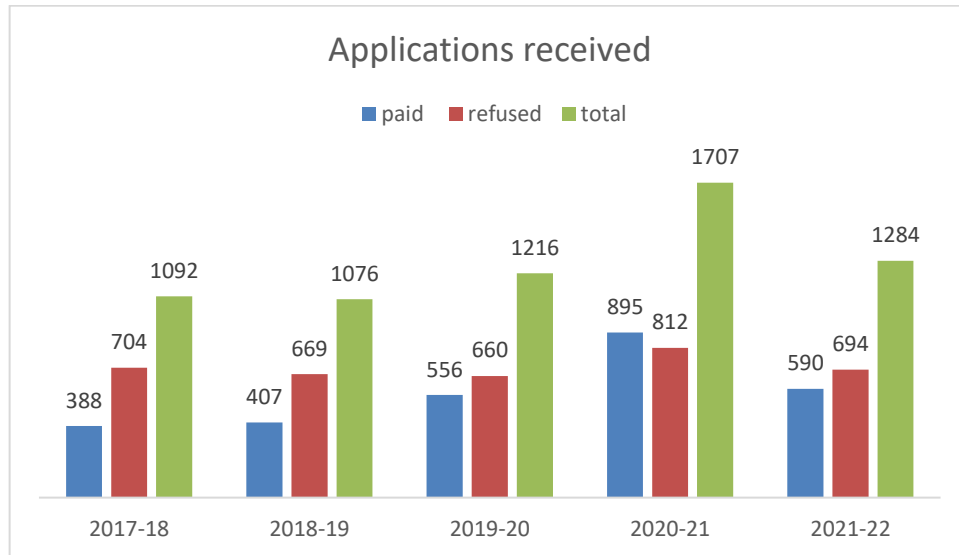
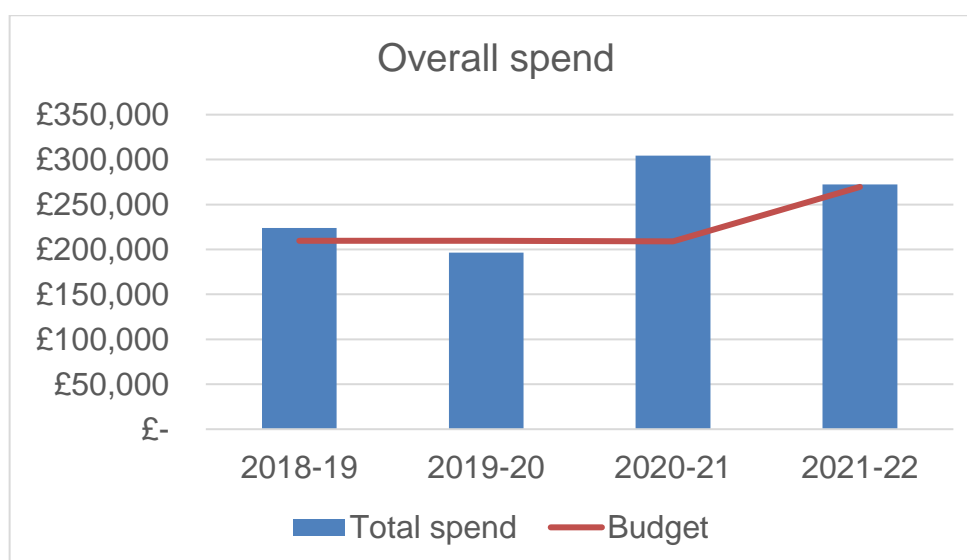


Discretionary Financial Support Summary Report April 2022

York Financial Assistance Scheme (YFAS)

Total number of applications processed during financial year.





Main reasons given for application

% Applications

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Exceptional pressures	19.2	18.9	29.9	23.2
No food	5.5	7.6	15.6	13.4
Emergency	11.7	9.4	11	13.3
Vouchers	3.9	4.6	9.5	9.4
Resettlement - homeless	9.7	8.1	7.8	10.4
Stay in the community	10	4	6	8.2
Fuel	7.3	10	16.9	8.9
Resettlement - other	7.1	8.4	3.9	6.0
Unknown	0	14	3.9	
Repair	2.9	3.8	1.8	2.6
Debt	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.0
Expenses	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.9
Disaster	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.6
Benefit delay/Universal Credit	18.6	8.6	0.9	24.6
Prison				0.4
Other				0.2

Grant amounts awarded

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Average award	£396	£352	£455	£172	£447
Lowest award	£20	£23	£20	£10	£15
Highest award	£193	£1,961	£1,961	£2,324	£2,522

Items awarded

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Bed	43	45	31	66	40
Bedding	2	7	0	0	6
Clothing	98	4	3	17	1
Cooker	63	36	55	91	19
Curtains	30	10	18	21	6
Floor cover	48	36	36	37	33
Fridge	37	30	51	69	29
Large fridge	20	0	0	0	7
Fuel	189	67	100	46	33
Kitchen pk1	50	79	55	73	79
Kitchen pk3	2	4	5	3	3
Microwave	10	2	0	1	4
Removal	4	2	8	2	0
Repair	7	2	1	2	0
Resettlement packages	69	126	162	145	109
Sofa /chair	9	9	15	26	9
Supermarket vouchers	337	134	244	451	122
Table/ chair	1	0	0	0	0
Travel cost	26	0	7	13	0
Wardrobe	9	8	21	25	8
Washer	38	37	39	55	29
Grand total	1092	638	851	1143	

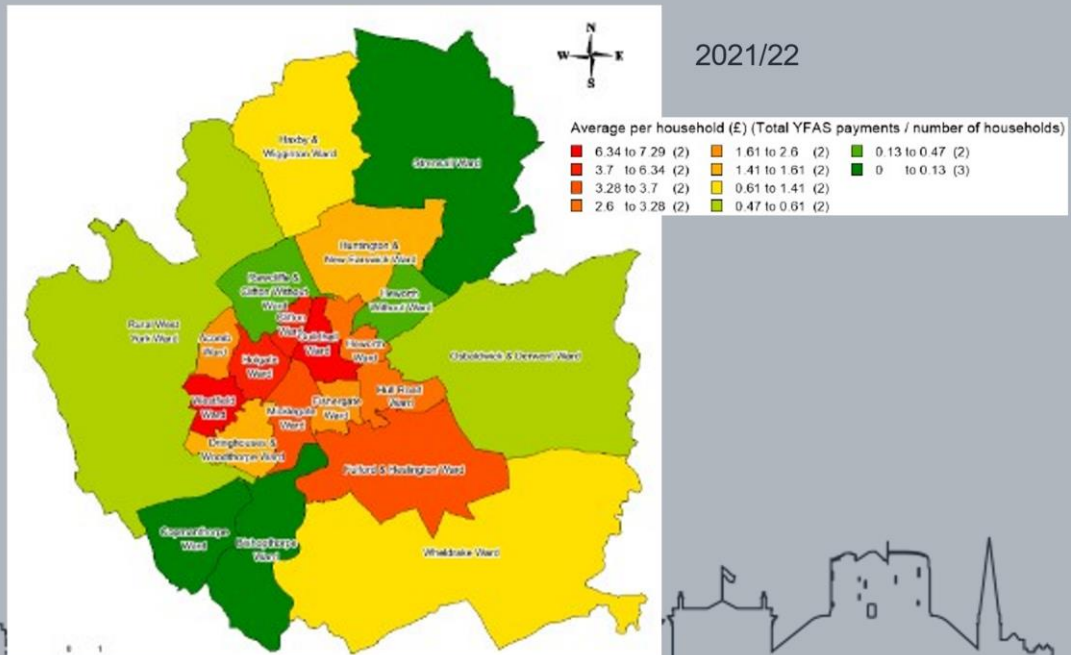
Requests for decisions to be reviewed

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Decision overturned	27	41	23	18	
Decision upheld	62	36	23	19	
Total received	89	77	46	37	

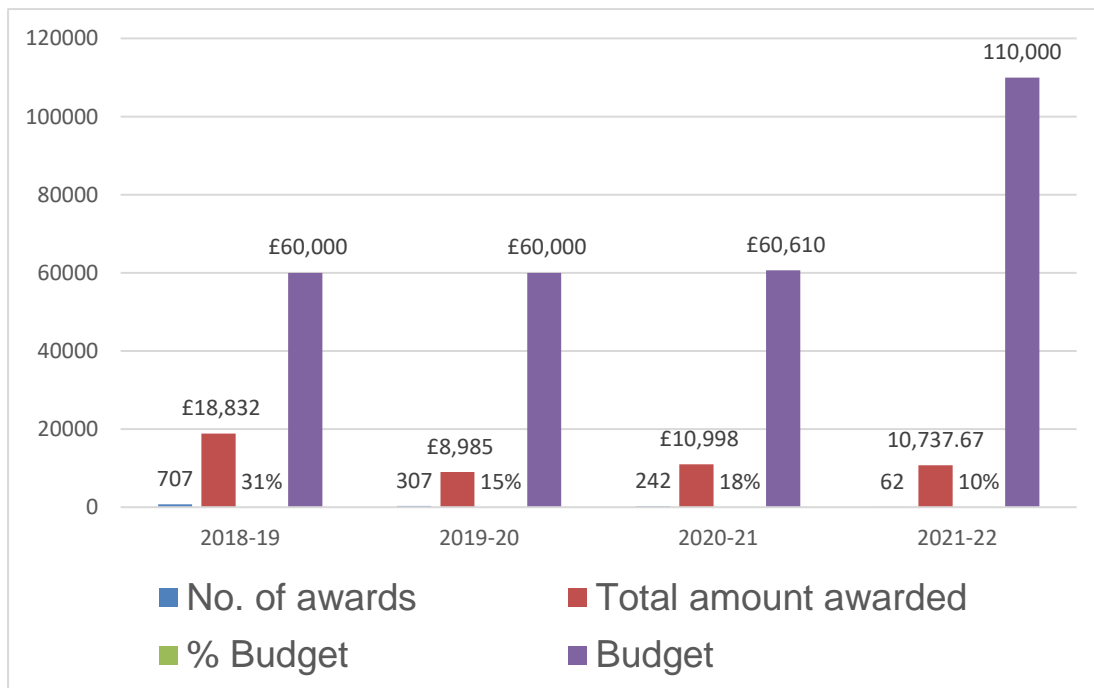
York Financial Assistance Scheme



2021/22



Discretionary Council Tax Reduction



Discretionary Housing Payment

The council received £231k in government funding for DHPs for 2021/22 in order to help with housing costs and has additional CYC budget of £27k in reserve. ??? DHP's were awarded, totalling £21,377. All the government allocation was spent plus an additional amount of CYC funding.

	2019/20		2020/21		2021/22
Total DHP Fund available	£ 237,097	100%	£ 324,923	100%	£ 231,377
Amount spent	£ 211,835	89%	£ 298,252	92%	£ 231,377
Amount remaining	£ 25,262	11%	£26,671	8%	£0