

## Annex A– York’s Financial Assistance Scheme statistics 2014-2015

**Table 1 Total applications** by the circumstances of applicant with values

Applications & status	Couple	£	Family	£	Lone P	£	Pensioner	£	Single	£	Total no.	Total £
Ineligible									23		23	
New									22		22	
Paid	60	9,792	176	33,942	489	120,452	58	14,209	809	121,389	1,592	299,785
Pending information	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	8	
Refused	56	0	126	0	291	0	29	0	859	0	1,362	
Awaiting payment run	0	0	0	0	5	2,467	1	0	5	855	11	3,323
Withdrawn	1	n/a	2	n/a	1	n/a	1	n/a	32	n/a	37	
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>9,792.8</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>33,941</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>122,919</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>14,209</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>122,245</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>303,108</b>

**Table 2 Circumstances as % of applications**

	2014/15 %	2013/14 %
Single	57	68.5
Lone Parent	26	18
Families	10	8
Couples	4	2.5
Pensioners	3	3

**Table 3 Refusals % by family circumstances**

	2014/15 %	2013/14 %
Overall	45	38
Single	49	38
Lone parent	37	34
Families	41	35
Couples	47	34
Pensioners	33	32

## **Table 4 Spend across funds**

Number of payments across funds per month

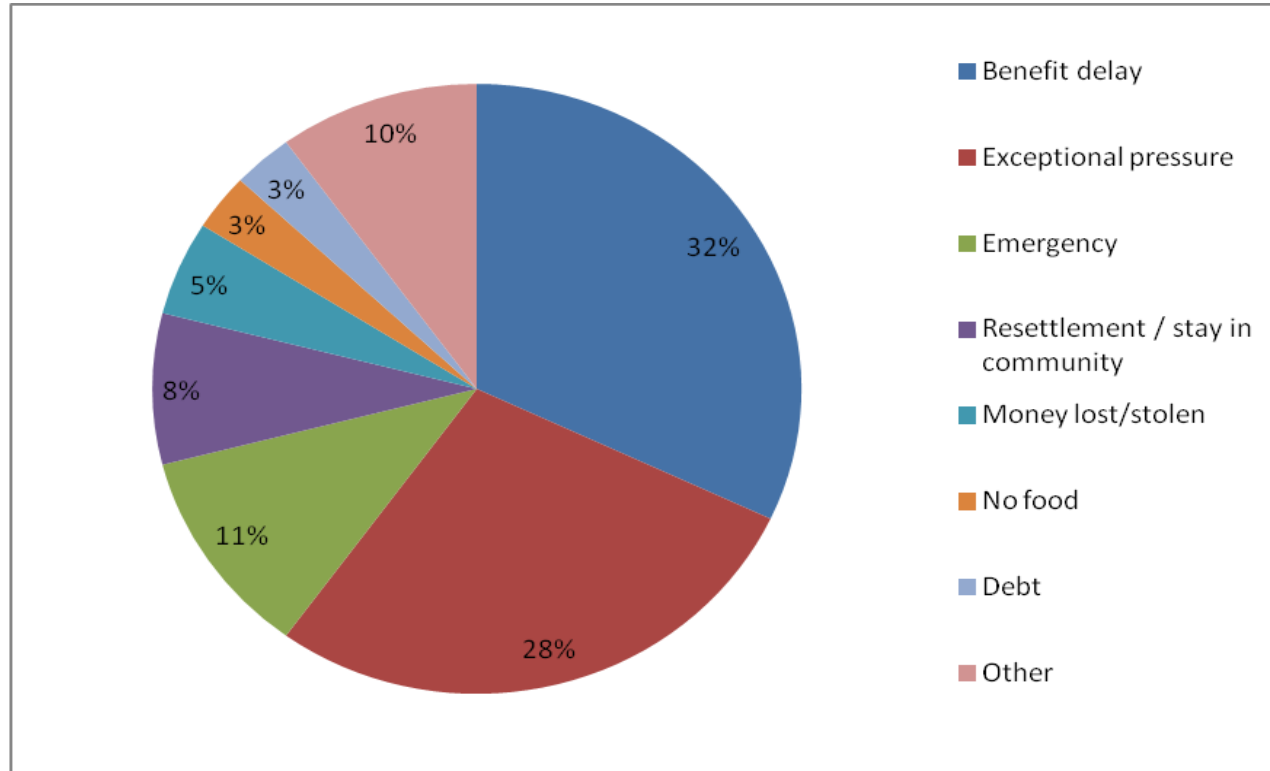
Month	Community fund	No.	Emergency fund	No.	£ totals	No. totals
April	£22,837.58	262	£9,249.45	123	£32,087.03	385
May	£26,825.51	255	£12,964.71	148	£39,790.22	403
June	£18,074.64	169	£8,712.41	117	£26,787.05	286
July	£20,816.27	195	£11,273.17	131	£32,089.44	326
August	£14,268.73	142	£17,378.30	183	£31,647.03	325
September	£18,847.67	203	£15,512.94	183	£34,360.61	386
October	£11,976.41	149	£9,532.92	111	£21,509.33	260
November	£10,838.77	120	£9,569.33	105	£20,408.10	225
December	£11,198.83	130	£5,548.73	57	£16,747.56	187
January	£4,935.94	60	£5,260.91	66	£10,196.85	126
February	£13,136.82	156	£7,312.45	66	£20,449.27	222
March	£11,877.43	153	£5,158.08	53	£17,035.51	206
All	£185,634.60	1994	£117,473.40	1343	£303,108	3337

This report counts payment records not applications. An application can, for example, have two payment records, one from each fund.

**Table 5 Items paid**

Items	Community Fund		Emergency fund		Total no.	Total value £
	No.	£	No.	£		
<b>Bed</b>	258	22,217.8	61	5,594.6	319	27,812.44
<b>Clothing</b>			78	4,481.8	78	4,481.83
<b>Cooker</b>	206	35,684.44	87	14,987	293	50,671.86
<b>Cook pans</b>	105	1,967.91			105	1,967.91
<b>Curtains</b>	116	5,526.93			116	5,526.93
<b>Daily living expenses</b>			951	69,534	951	69,534.27
<b>Drawers</b>	123	4,520.79			123	4,520.79
<b>Floor coverings</b>	106	22,168.22			106	22,168.22
<b>Fridge</b>	208	31,854.81	60	8,759.8	268	40,614.59
<b>Iron</b>	11	185			11	185
<b>Kettle</b>	35	451.99			35	451.99
<b>Microwave</b>	4	160	3	92	7	255
<b>Repairs</b>			9	907.71	9	907.71
<b>Sofa / Chair</b>	125	9,937.84			125	9,937.84
<b>Table / Chair</b>	36	2,425.99			36	2,425.99
<b>Towels</b>	65	870.97			65	870.97
<b>Cost of exceptional travel</b>	22	1,879.48	35	2,123.9	57	4,003.42
<b>Wardrobe</b>	123	10,119.88			123	10,119.88
<b>Washer</b>	196	35,736.55	59	10915	255	46,651.55
<b>Grand total</b>	1,739	185,708.60	1,343	11,7396	3,082	303,108.19

## Reasons for applying to YFAS in 2014/2015



### Top 7 reasons

Delay in Benefit payments	32% down from 37%
Exceptional Pressure	15% up to 28%
Resettlement / stay in community	12% down to 8%
No food	9% down to 3%
Emergency	9% up to 11%
Debt	6% down to 3%
Money lost or stolen	5% same