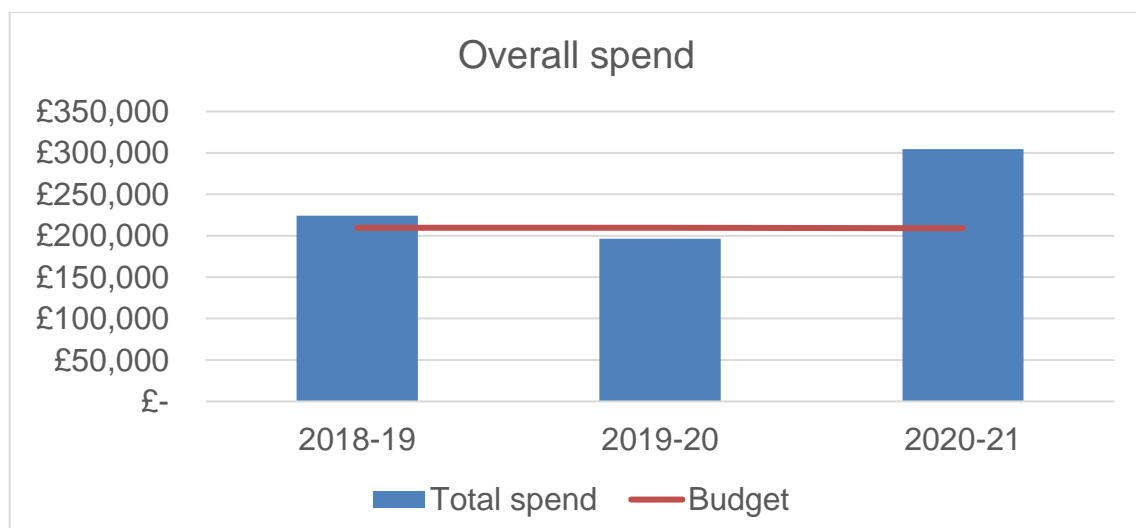
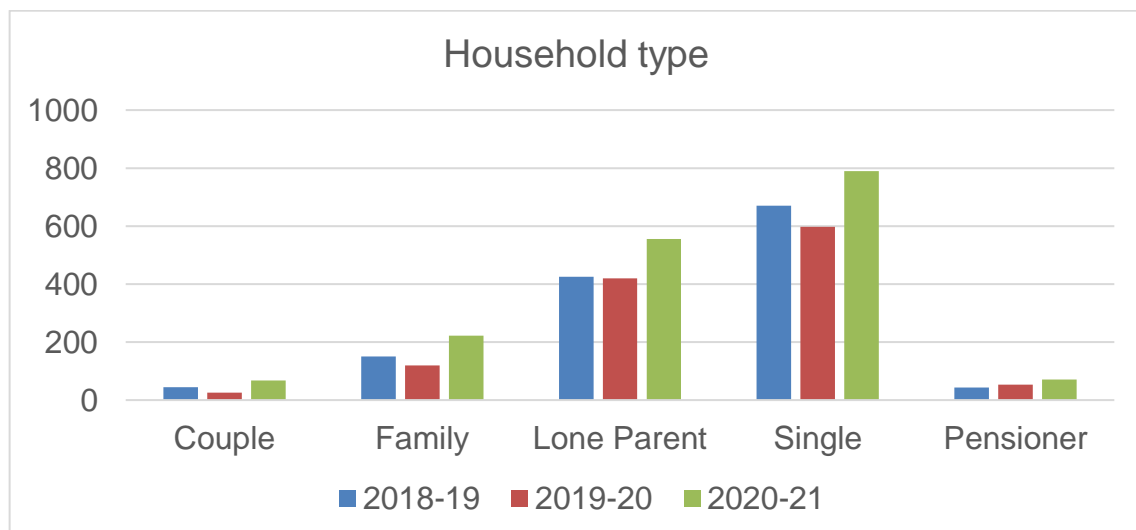
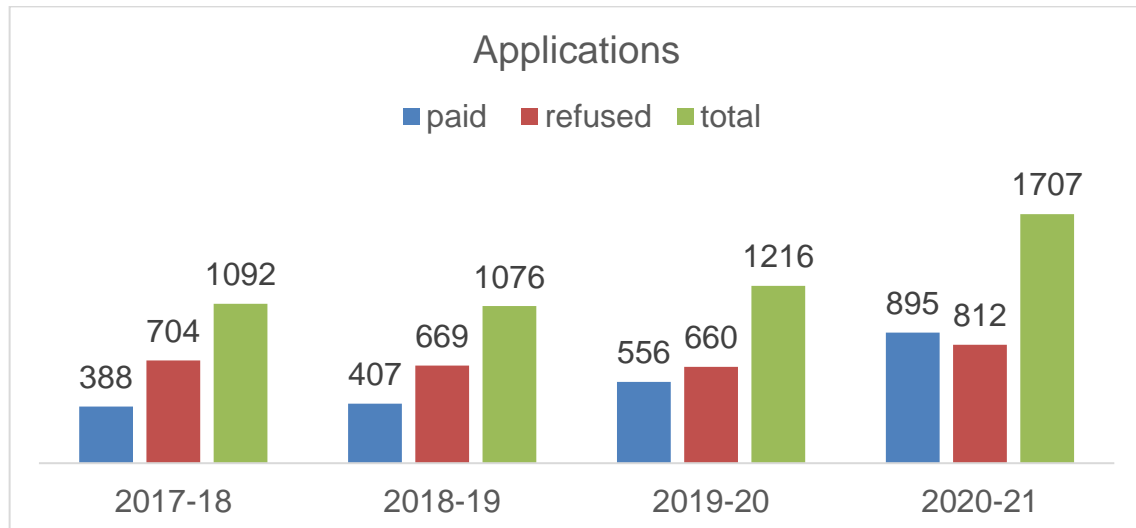


## Discretionary Financial Support Summary Report April 2021

### York Financial Assistance Scheme (YFAS)

Total number of applications processed during financial year.



**Main reasons given for application**

## % Applications

	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
Exceptional pressures	19.2	18.9	29.9
No food	5.5	7.6	15.6
Emergency	11.7	9.4	11.0
Vouchers	3.9	4.6	9.5
Resettlement - homeless	9.7	8.1	7.8
Stay in the community	10.0	4.0	6.0
Fuel	7.3	10.0	16.9
Resettlement - other	7.1	8.4	3.9
Unknown	0.0	14.0	3.9
Repair	2.9	3.8	1.8
Debt	3.3	2.8	1.5
Expenses	0.4	0.2	0.9
Disaster	0.4	0.2	0.8
Benefit delay or Universal Credit	18.6	8.6	0.9

## Grant amounts awarded

	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
Average award	£396	£352	£455	£172
Lowest award	£20	£23	£20	£10
Highest award	£193	£1,961	£1,961	£2,324

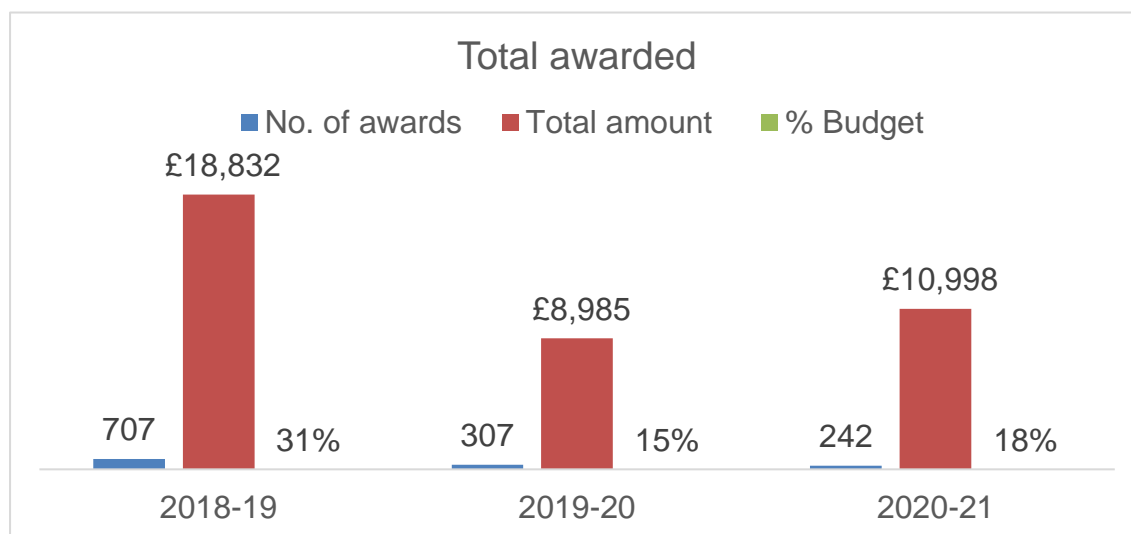
**Items awarded**

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

**Requests for decisions to be reviewed**

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

## Discretionary Council Tax Reduction



## Discretionary Housing Payment

The council received £298k in government funding for DHPs for 2020/21 in order to help with housing costs and has additional CYC budget of £27k in reserve. 436 DHP's were awarded, totalling £298,252. All the government allocation was spent plus an additional amount of CYC funding.

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