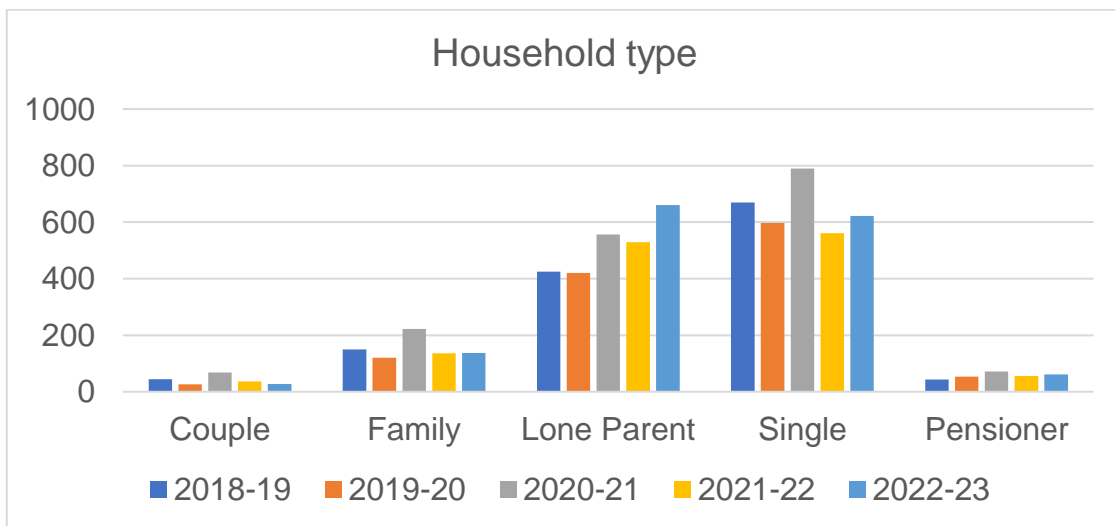
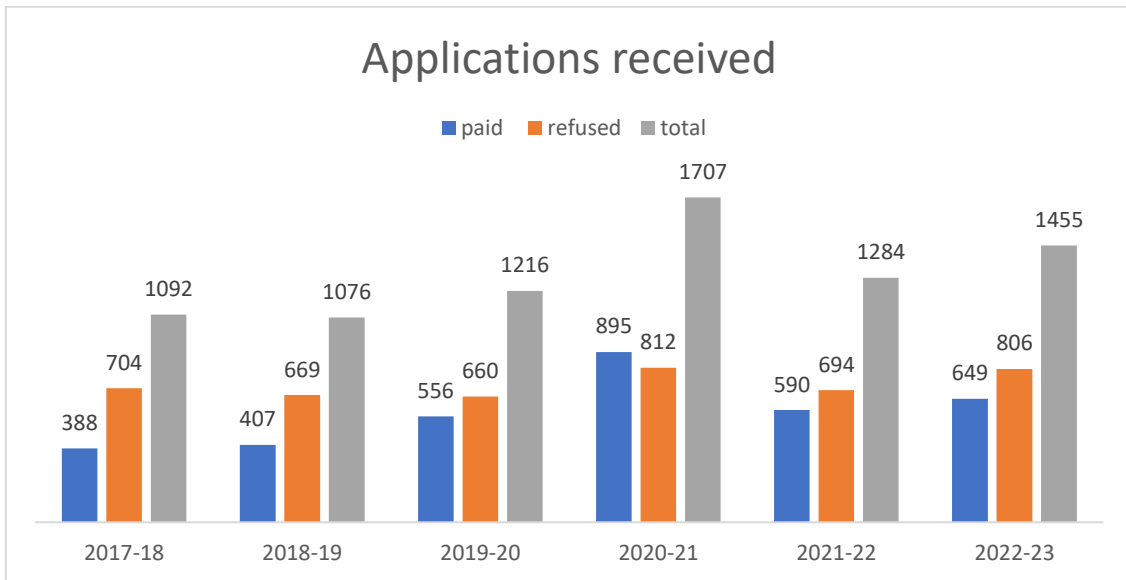
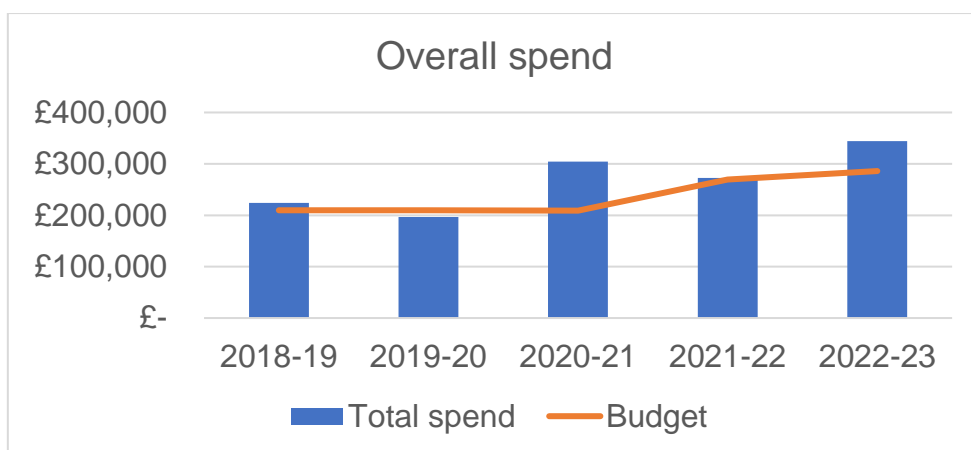


York Financial Assistance Scheme (YFAS)

Total number of applications processed during financial year.





Main reasons given for application

% Applications

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Benefit delay/Universal Credit	18.6	8.6	0.9	24.6	0.5
Debt	3.3	2.8	1.5	1	1.1
Disaster	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.1
Emergency	11.7	9.4	11	13.3	9.3
Error					0.2
Exceptional pressures	19.2	18.9	29.9	23.2	23.1
Expenses	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.4
Flood	7.3	10	16.9	8.9	0.1
Fuel	5.5	7.6	15.6	13.4	9.8
No food				0.2	18.4
Other				0.4	0.1
Prison	2.9	3.8	1.8	2.6	0.1
Repair	9.7	8.1	7.8	10.4	4.4
Resettlement - homeless	7.1	8.4	3.9	6	11.3
Resettlement - other	10	4	6	8.2	6.0

Stay in the community	0	14	3.9		10.3
Travel					0.3
Vouchers					4.7
Unknown	3.9	4.6	9.5	9.4	0

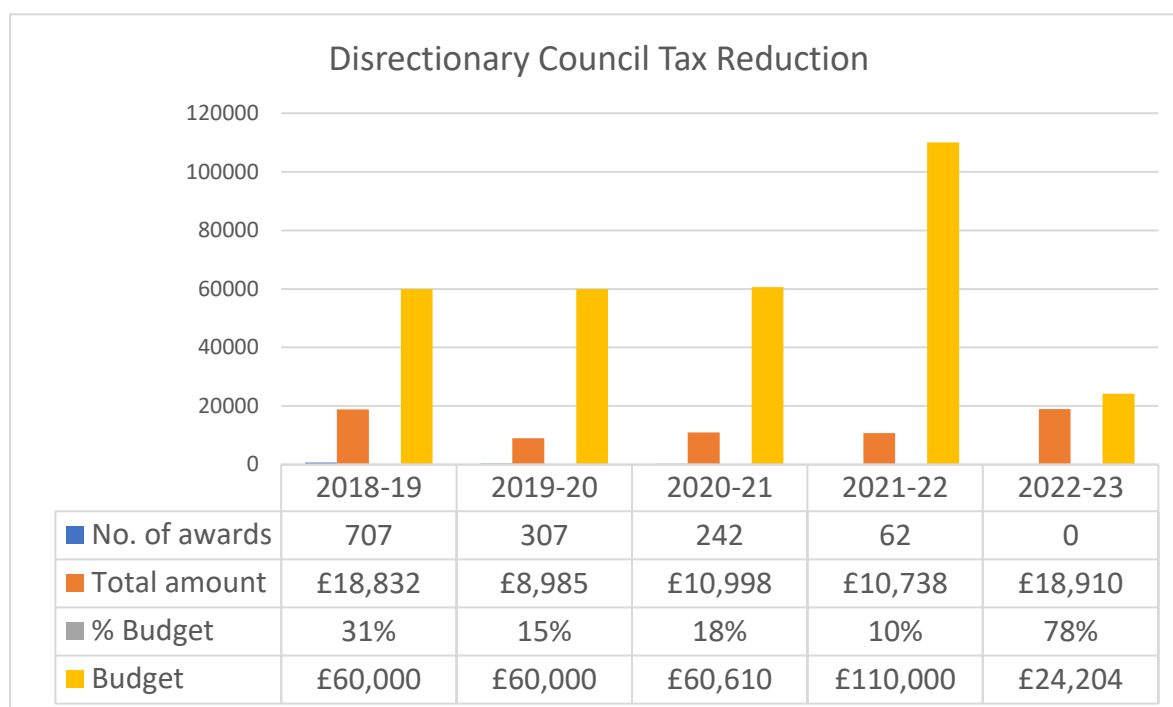
Grant amounts awarded

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Average award	£396	£352	£455	£172	£447	£499
Lowest award	£20	£23	£20	£10	£15	£20
Highest award	£193	£1,961	£1,961	£2,324	£2,522	£2419

Items awarded

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Bed	43	45	31	66	40	72
Bedding	2	7	0	0	6	0
Clothing	98	4	3	17	1	18
Cooker	63	36	55	91	19	85
Curtains	30	10	18	21	6	13
Floor cover	48	36	36	37	33	0
Fridge	37	30	51	69	29	46
Large fridge	20	0	0	0	7	3
Fuel	189	67	100	46	33	55
Kitchen pk1	50	79	55	73	79	45
Kitchen pk3	2	4	5	3	3	14
Microwave	10	2	0	1	4	0
Removal	4	2	8	2	0	0
Repair	7	2	1	2	0	5
Resettlement packages	69	126	162	145	109	111
Sofa /chair	9	9	15	26	9	4
Supermarket vouchers	337	134	244	451	122	175
Table/ chair	1	0	0	0	0	0
Travel cost	26	0	7	13	0	0
Wardrobe	9	8	21	25	8	3
Washer	38	37	39	55	29	37
Grand total	1092	638	851	1143	537	686

Discretionary Council Tax Reduction



Discretionary Housing Payment

The council received £163.9k in government funding for DHPs for 2022/23 to help with housing costs and has additional CYC budget of £27k in reserve. 196 DHP's were awarded, totalling over £175k. All the government allocation was spent plus an additional amount of allocated from the Household Support Fund and some of CYC reserve funding.

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Total DHP Fund available	£237,097	£324,923	£231,377	£163,991
Amount spent	£211,835	£298,252	£231,377	£175,195*
Amount remaining	£25,262	£26,671	£0	£0
Number of DHPs awarded			222	196

*£10K HSF added to budget. £3k added from CYC.