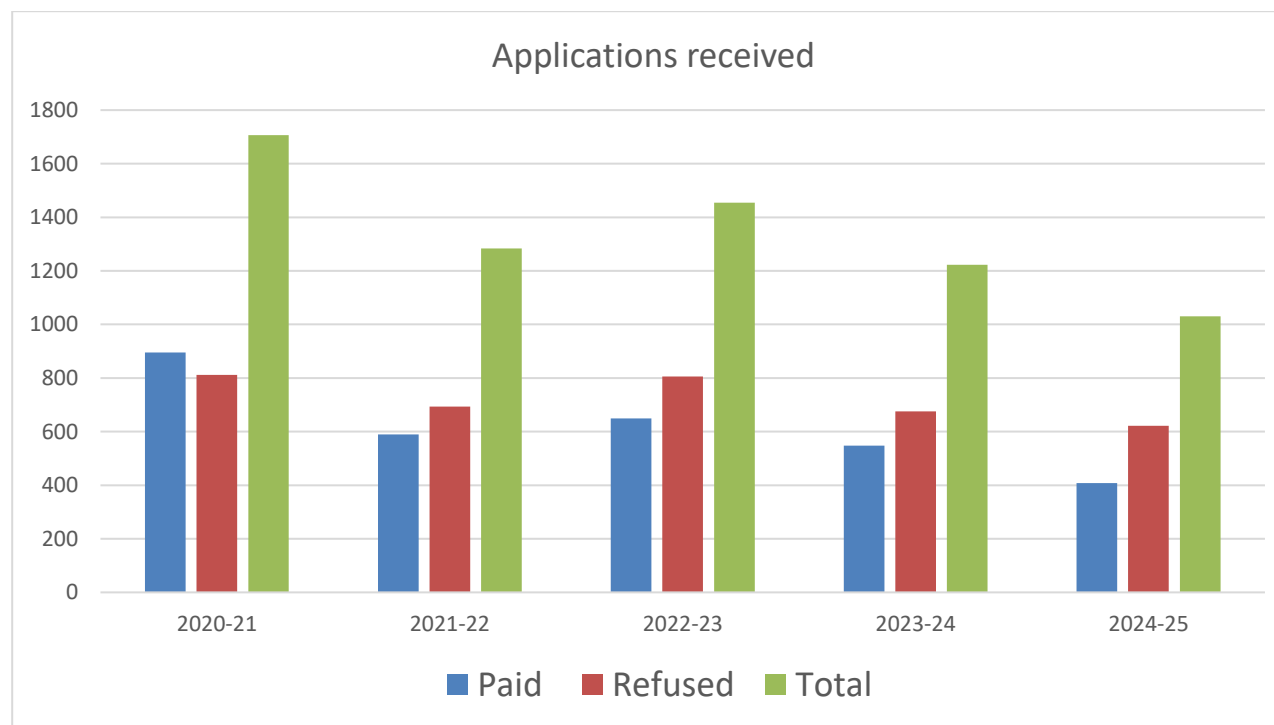


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York Financial Assistance Scheme (YFAS)

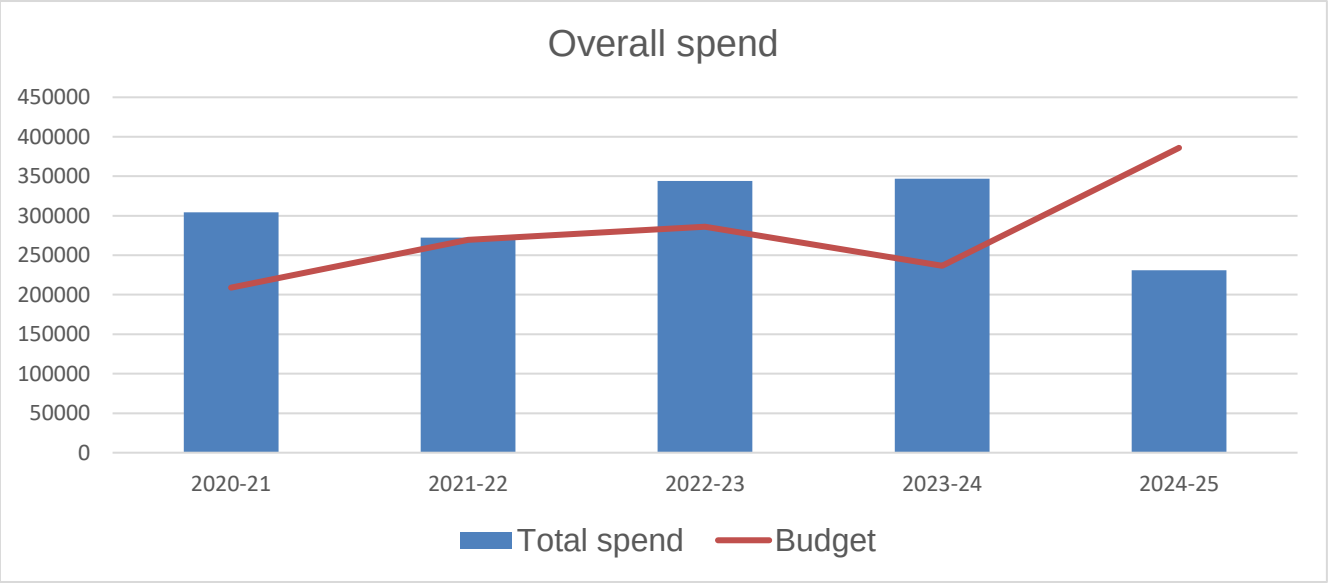
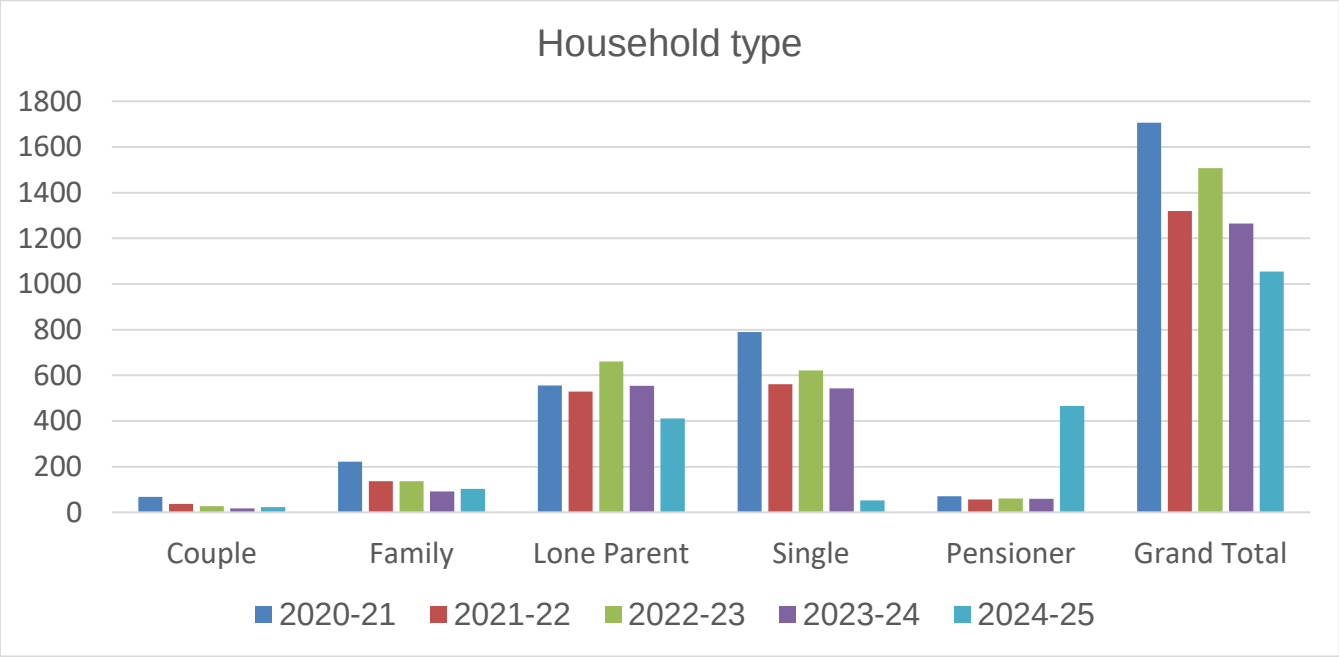
Total number of applications processed during financial year.



Requests for decisions to be reviewed

2025-26	24 reviews.	16 Decision upheld	8 Decision overturned.
2024-25	21 reviews.	10 Decision upheld	11 Decision overturned.
20223-24	26 reviews.	18 Decision upheld	8 Decision overturned. *

*7 applicants provided additional information to support application



Main reasons given for application

% Applications	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Benefit delay/Universal Credit	0.9	24.6	0.5	0.5	0.2
Debt	1.5	1	1.1	0.9	0.5
Disaster	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4
Emergency	11	13.3	9.3	11.2	8.5
Error			0.2	0.2	0.1
Exceptional pressures	29.9	23.2	23.1	25.4	28.1
Expenses	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.9
Flood	16.9	8.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
Fuel	15.6	13.4	9.8	8.3	5.3
No food		0.2	18.4	16.2	16.7
Other		0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
Prison	1.8	2.6	0.1	0.5	0.4
Repair	7.8	10.4	4.4	3.7	2.8
Resettlement - homeless	3.9	6	11.3	14.5	14.5
Resettlement - other	6	8.2	6.0	5.4	7.4
Stay in the community	3.9		10.3	6.9	9.5
Travel			0.3	0.3	0.4
Vouchers			4.7	5.1	4.3
Unknown	9.5	9.4	0	0.0	0.0

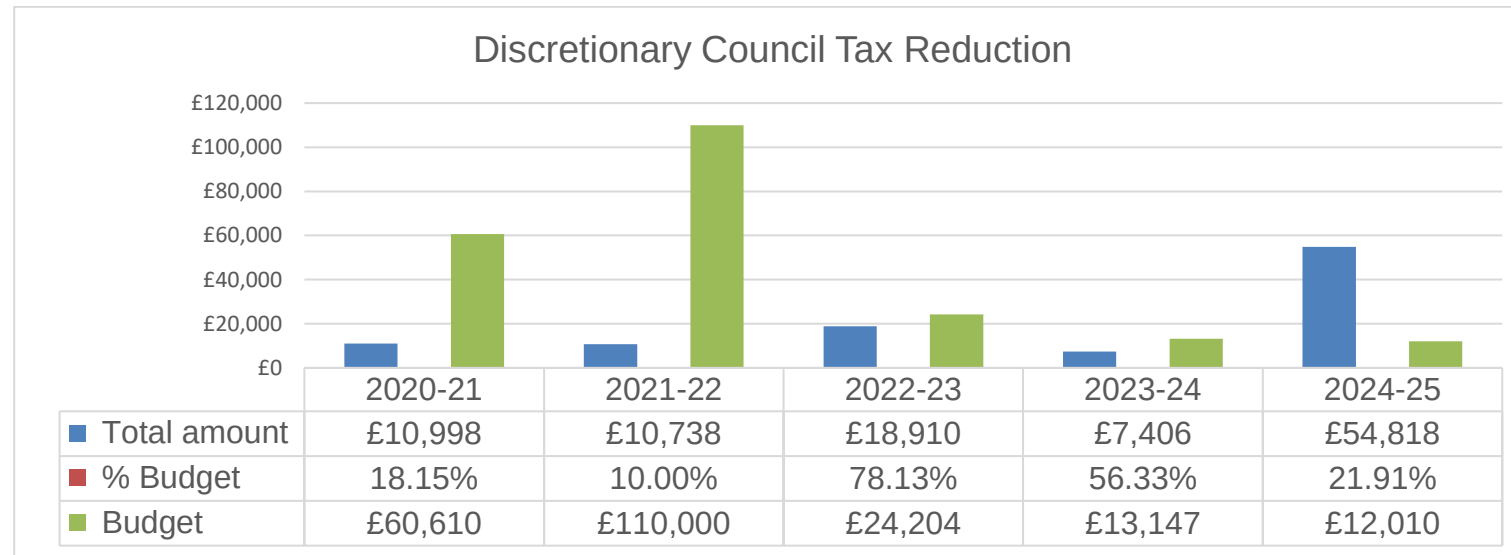
Grant amounts awarded

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Average award	£396	£352	£455	£172	£447	£499	£635	£ 566
Lowest award	£20	£23	£20	£10	£15	£20	£23	£30
Highest award	£193	£1,961	£1,961	£2,324	£2,522	£2,419	£2,310	£2,650

Items awarded

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 Awarded	2023-24 Refused	2024-25 Refused
Bed	66	40	72	58	55	12	3
Bedding	0	6	0	0			
Clothing	17	1	18	15	13	11	53
Cooker	91	19	85	90	120	4	74
Curtains	21	6	13	8	3	12	7
Floor cover	37	33	0	34	22	16	33
Fridge	69	29	46	49	40	6	31
Large fridge	0	7	3	3			
Fuel	46	33	55	59	23	9	95
Fuel – gas capping					12		
Kitchen pk1	73	79	45	73	19	5	4
Kitchen pk3 & pk7	3	3	14	10	3	6	3
Microwave	1	4	0	1		12	5
Removal	2	0	0	4	9	0	
Repair	2	0	5	0	2	2	9
Resettlement packages	145	109	111	101	93	15	32
Sofa /chair	26	9	4	19	16	2	3
Supermarket vouchers	451	122	175	195	111	21	181
Table/ chair	0	0	0	0		0	
Travel cost	13	0	0	7	15	0	11
Wardrobe	25	8	3	16	21	1	
Washer	55	29	37	54	59	4	19
Grand total	1143	537	686	912	636	138	619

Discretionary Council Tax Reduction



Discretionary Housing Payment

The council received £163.9k in government funding for DHPs for 2024/25 in order to help with housing costs and has additional CYC budget of £27k in reserve. All the government allocation was spent providing 163 DHP awards.

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Total DHP Fund available	£324,923	£231,377	£163,991	£163,991	£163,991
Amount spent	£298,252	£231,377	£175,195*	£163,991	£163,991
Amount remaining	£26,671	£0	£0	£0	£0
Number of DHPs awarded		222	196	195	163