



# EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 21/22-310 please find your question and our response below.

## Request:

I would be grateful if you could please provide the following information on the Household Support Scheme as of 31st December:

1. The total amount of funding allocated to you from the Household Support Fund
2. The total amount of this funding that you allocated to be spent on vulnerable households with children
3. If any funding was given directly to local charities, services or community groups, the total of this amount and the names of the organisations it was given to
4. The criteria you determined for eligibility to the scheme (e.g. must be in receipt of certain benefits, have less than a certain amount of savings)
5. The format in which support from the Fund is provided (e.g. voucher, bank transfer, buying items directly for individuals) and any stipulations on what it must be spent on (e.g. vouchers for food or for fuel bills)
6. If those determined as eligible for the scheme were automatically provided with support from the Fund or if they were required to apply
7. The date at which applications opened for support from the Fund
8. The total number of applications received for support from the Fund
9. The total number of applications that were approved
10. If applications are now closed, the date at which they closed

## Response:

East Cambridgeshire District Council does not administer the Household Fund. Cambridgeshire County and Peterborough are the administrators of this fund, therefore please re-direct your FOI request to: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/coronavirus/household-support-fund>

In respect of those requests that are answered in full, partially or the total refused, please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

- a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;
- b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

### **Section 12(4)(a) – Information Not Held**

- c) State why the exemption applies:

**Regulation 12 (4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.**

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 21/22-310

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach [foi@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastcambs.gov.uk) and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.