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Subject: FOI Request - [REDACTED] - Response
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 13 February 2024, for information about Household Support Fund.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. How much funding from the Household Support Fund for the 2023/24 financial year has been spent so far in your council? If all the funding has already been spent, please can you provide the date by which it was spent by.

Response:

The spend from funding from the Household Support Fund for the 2023/24 financial year spent so far is £5,975,860.

2. How many applications for a) vouchers and b) grants under the HSF scheme have been rejected so far in the 2023/24 financial year? If possible, please can you provide a breakdown of the reasons why these applications were rejected, e.g. incomplete application, deemed ineligible.

Response:

- a) City of Doncaster Council do not hold this information.
- b) 1721 applications have been rejected so far in the 2023/24 financial year.

Reasons for rejection are

- Not receiving a qualifying benefit
- Duplicate application

3. What is the longest time in days it has taken to process an application for a) a grant and b) a voucher under the HSF scheme in the 2023/24 financial year so far?

Response:

City of Doncaster Council do not hold this information.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £46.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or

email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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