

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20210039**
Date FOI Received: **21/01/2021**
Department: **Benefits**
Title: **Test and Trace Support Payment between 28 September 2020 and 21 January 2021**
Description: **Test and Trace Support Payments**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Please can you tell me the number of applications made to your local authority for the £500 Test and Trace Support Payment between 28 September 2020 and 21 January 2021.

Of these, I'd like to know the number of:

- Applications approved and paid
- Applications rejected
- Any pending applications

Please note – do not include anyone who applied for the discretionary payment.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

- Applications approved and paid – 87
- Applications rejected – 73
- Any pending applications - none

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards
Information Services