

### **(CCC) Self-Employed Support During the Covid Pandemic**

Please can you provide information on the following questions regarding access to the Self-Isolation Support Grant in the local authority of Cambridge City Council during the Covid pandemic.

All questions refer to the time period between March 2020 and up to the latest available data.

1. How many individuals have applied for the Self-Isolation Support Grant of £500? Please include a month-by-month breakdown.
2. How many of those applications were made by self-employed people?
3. How many of applications made by self-employed people automatically received the payment due to being on existing benefit schemes such as Universal Credit, Pension Credit, Working Tax Credits, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income Support, and Housing Benefit?
4. How many self-employed people who were not on benefits received the Self-Isolation Support Grant of £500?
5. How many applications for the Self-Isolation Support Grant of £500 made by self-employed people were rejected and what were the top three reasons for rejection in these circumstances.
6. What was the total expenditure on Self-Isolation Support Grant of £500 made for self-employed people?

### **Response**

Claim date is not held but claim process date is. Below is the breakdown:

October 11  
November 55  
December 35  
January 164  
February 164  
March 90  
April 143  
May 54  
June 62  
July 119  
August 142  
September 296  
October 288  
November 145  
December 53

Total applications 1821, data required is not held centrally. Two test cases to view all required information took approximately 8 minutes on average, therefore this would significantly exceed the cost limit

Further queries on this matter should be directed to [foi@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cambridge.gov.uk)