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 Department: **Council Tax**
 Title: **COVID-19 Grants & Applications**
 Description: **COVID-19 Grants & Applications**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

For each of the following grant programmes that Local Authorities such as yours have been asked to administer by the government during the Covid-19 crisis, I would be grateful if you could confirm the total number of applications you have received, the total number of grants provided to local organisations and the total value of grants provided.

- Expanded Retail Discount
- Nursery relief
- Small Business Grant
- Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant
- Additional Restrictions Grant
- Christmas Support Payment to Wet-Led Pubs
- "Business Support Package for January Lockdown"

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Please see the table below:

	Number of businesses grants awarded to	Value of grants awarded
Expended Retail Discount	811	£21,254,146.16
Nursery Relief	18	£355,384.05
Small Business Grant	847	£8,470,000
Retail Hospitality and Leisure Grant	484	£9,790,000
Additional Restrictions Grant	431	£1,114,898
Christmas Support Payment (Wet Led Pubs)	15	£15,000
Business Support Package for January Lockdown	448	£2,296,000

Points to note:

- Additional restrictions grant and wet led pub responses also provided in FOI response FOI_HBC_20210085

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards
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