

Support provided to residents and businesses during Covid – 2020/21 & 2021/22

In total, the Revenues and Benefits Team have supported 18,102 residents and 1,628 businesses, totalling over £30m – the majority through designing a number of SKDC schemes, which have required an application process, creating a significant amount of work for the team:

Type of support	No. recipients	Value of support	Comments
Test and Trace – self isolation payment	1,227	£613,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started October 2020 and ceased on 31 March 2022 National scheme for mandatory payments SKDC Scheme for discretionary payments Application and evidence needed for all
Covid Hardship (£150) payments to Ctax accounts	14,136	£778,090	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020/21 only Automatic award if in receipt of Council Tax Support or low income and have a remaining Council Tax balance
Winter Grant Scheme – working with LCC and other Districts up to March 2021	161	£40,250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 2021 SKDC Scheme in collaboration with Lincolnshire Districts and LCC 6 week timescale to identify support and make payments
Covid Support Grant – working with LCC and other Districts up to June 2021	63	£15,848	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April to June 2021 SKDC Scheme in collaboration with Lincolnshire Districts and LCC 6 week timescale to identify support and make payments

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Household Support Fund – working with LCC and other Districts up to December 2021 to March 2022	2,515	£298,611	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started 1 December 2021 and currently due to cease 31 March 2022 SKDC Scheme in collaboration with Lincolnshire Districts and LCC Started 1 December 2021 and currently due to cease 31 March 2022 Total funding from LCC is £306k
Expanded Retail Discount 2020/21	1,008	£20,533,957	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020/21 only Significant amount of work undertaken to determine eligible businesses This eligibility then led to grant awards being made 100% relief for those in retail, hospitality & leisure and child nurseries
Expanded Retail Discount 2021/22	620	£8,186,370	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021/22 only Application process for all awards Most are the same businesses as received support in 20/21 100% relief from 1 April to 30 June 66% relief from 1 July to 31 March
Residential support	18,102	£1,746,299	
Business support	1,628	£28,720,327	