

Request 8433 – Self-Isolation Payments

- How many self-isolation payments have been made?
- How many of these were discretionary?
- How many applications have been received for the main payment and for the discretionary payment?
- What eligibility criteria has been used for the discretionary payment?
- How much funding was given for the main payment and how much has been used so far?
- How much funding was given or the discretionary payment and how much has been used so far?
- How many of those who have received a self-isolation payment were
 - in work?
 - receiving benefits?
 - had no recourse to public funds?
- Is there a breakdown of those who have received payments by gender, age and ethnicity?

Response

- How many self-isolation payments have been made?
Up to 18/01/2021 = 158
- How many of these were discretionary?
Up to 18/01/2021 = 89
- How many applications have been received for the main payment and for the discretionary payment? Main 161, Discretionary 181
- What eligibility criteria has been used for the discretionary payment?
 - they comply with the notification from NHS Test and Trace to self-isolate
 - are employed or self-employed
 - are unable to work from home and will lose income as a result
 - not eligible for the Self Isolation Support payment
 - on low income and will suffer financial hardship
 - that their bank account and savings should normally not exceed £1,500
there may be some discretion for exceptional cases
- How much funding was given for the main payment and how much has been used so far?
Given £47,500,

- How much funding was given for the discretionary payment and how much has been used so far?

Given £28,750.46

- How many of those who have received a self-isolation payment were
 - in work? Data unavailable
 - receiving benefits? Data unavailable
 - had no recourse to public funds? NoneMain scheme applications have only been successful if in receipt of benefit and in work. Discretionary have only been successful if in work. The actual numbers are unavailable.
- Is there a breakdown of those who have received payments by gender, age and ethnicity? No.