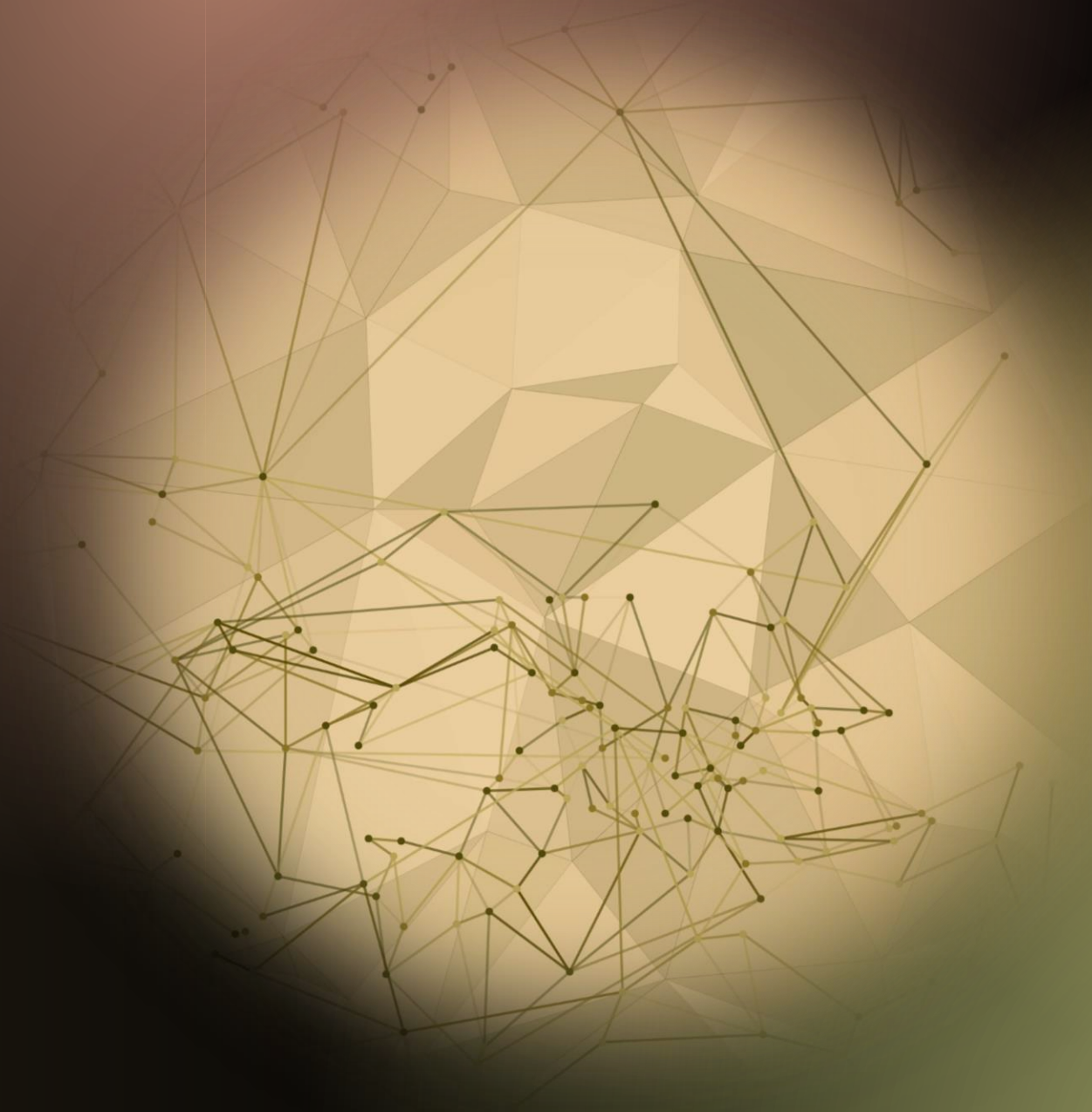


Trusted Partner Update

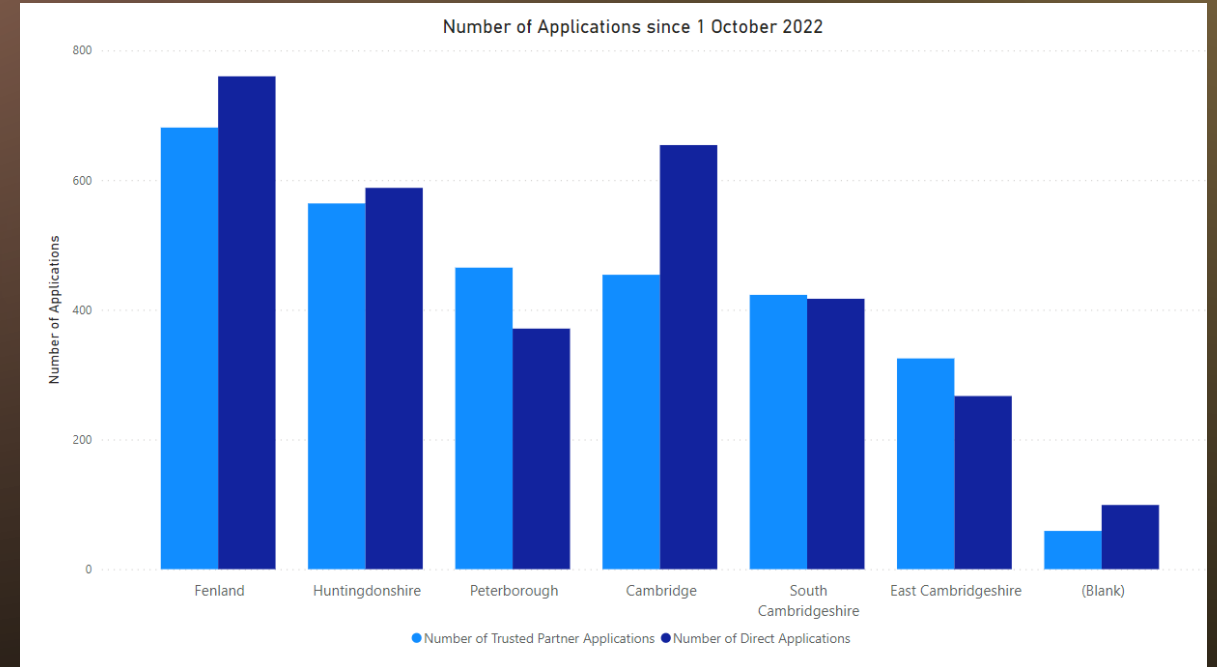
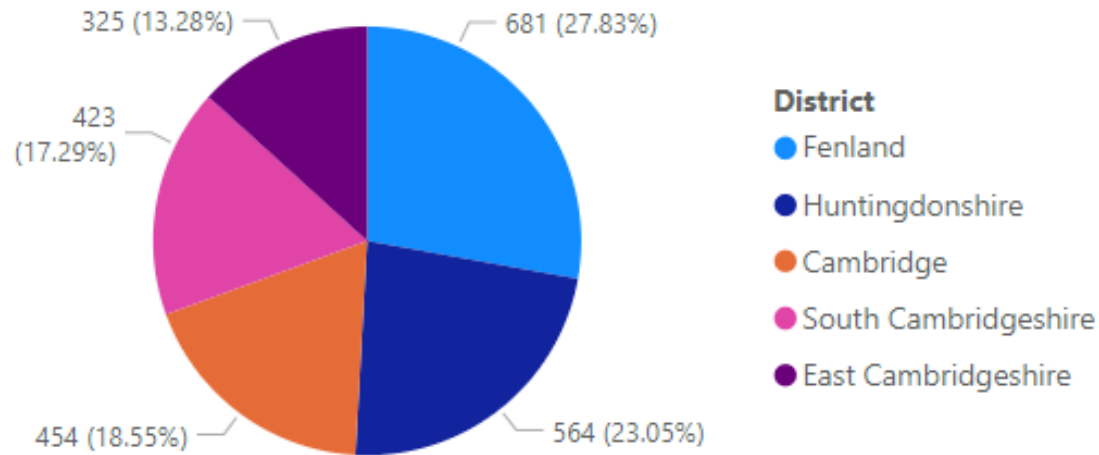


Finance

- Cambridgeshire Allocation is £3.6m that needs to be spent before the end of March - previous tranches haven't been able to be carried forward so we are assuming that to be the case with this one as well
- The Cambridgeshire Holiday Voucher Scheme is still running to support those eligible for free school meals during school holidays and there are administration costs to managing the fund
- The remaining budget for allocation to households in financial need is: £2.1m
- To date, between direct applications to CCC and trusted group applications we have spent just over £400k

Trusted Partner Application

Proportion of Trusted Group Applications by District



- You know your communities best
 - Please feel free to apply for any eligible household that needs support
 - Please let us know if there are any other community groups or charities that you think could make use of this scheme to support vulnerable residents.

Process- updates

- Application reset
- New criteria for eligibility
 - Minimum Income Standards for 2022
- Updated award value. £110 for all eligible applicants
 - Awarded as BACs, Food voucher, Fuel voucher or Cash voucher.
- Updates to the form:
 - New award value of £110
 - Non required questions:
 - Does the resident identify as disabled?
 - Resident's NI number

Eligibility

Gross annual income	No children	1 child	2 children	3 or more children
Single adult	£24,876	£30,465	£37,377	£48,735
Couple/Joint application	£34,494	£36,123	£42,418	£54,572

Net income per week	No children	1 child	2 children	3 or more children
Single adult	£392	£605	£802	£1,016
Couple/Joint application	£593	£718	£911	£1,130

Issue to Award

- Trusted Partner Process:
 - Application form
 - Form will be picked up and reviewed by a coordinator
 - Check for previous applications in HSF 3 scheme
 - If yes you will be informed
 - Oil support requests will be checked on Searchlight
 - The coordinator will then process the requested vouchers to the Trusted Partner or Beneficiary and an email confirmation will be sent to the email address provided
 - Vouchers will be issued through Family Fund
 - Different vouchers take a different length of time to be received by the beneficiary.

Process clarification

- If you would like the award to go directly to the household you are supporting please tick the beneficiary box. If you would like the award to go to your team please tick the Trusted Group box
 - If the award is going to the Trusted Group please ensure that a record is kept of who the awards are for
- Please ensure that beneficiary's information is filled in correctly (even if the award is going to the Trusted Group)
 - If no Mobile number please fill in 07111 111111
- If the household you are doing an application for is not a service user or works/volunteers for your service please feel free to complete the direct application form (on the CCC website)

Multi applications?



To keep focus on financial resilience, rather than reliance on the fund, as well as to enable us to support as many different people as possible we are only allowing one application per household for HSF 3



If you are unsure how to help the household further, please feel free to request core offer support from the hub team

Oil, Gas, Coal



Oil

Requires a minimum order of 500l
We encourage households to make use of the monthly payment option possible through many companies



Gas Cylinders and Coal

No minimum order and average cost to heat is like that of other utilities
£110 award

Regular training slots

- Training new starters in your team
- Talk through any questions or concerns
- Sign up the preceding week
- Please enquire with Robyn if you are interested in booking onto one of these sessions.