

Household Support Fund Allocations

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The Household Support Fund will be delivered using a mixed method approach which includes:

- targeted provision to low income households
- referral from professionals
- self-referral options.

The targeted provision will consist of two elements:

1. Use data from the Department for Work and Pensions and Council data to identify pensioners on low income and make a single £80 payment per eligible person.
2. Use data from Cornwall Councils Adult Social Care team to identify older adults on a low income and make a single £80 payment per eligible person.
3. Use the Council data to identify children in low income households using the Free School Meal eligibility criteria and make a single £80 payment per child.

Household Support Fund £4,528,569.87

Targeted Provision:

Single payment to Pensioners of £80 = £1,120,000 (approx. 14,000 individuals)

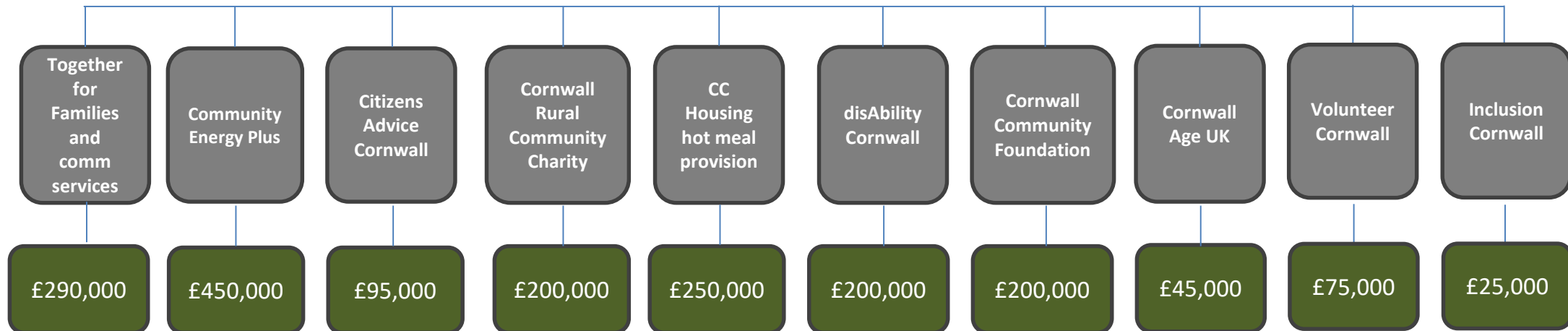
Single payment to older adults identified through Adult Social Care of £80 = £216,000 (approx. 2,700 individuals)

Single Payment of £80 per child eligible for benefits related Free School Meals = £1,264,000 (approx. 15,800 individuals)

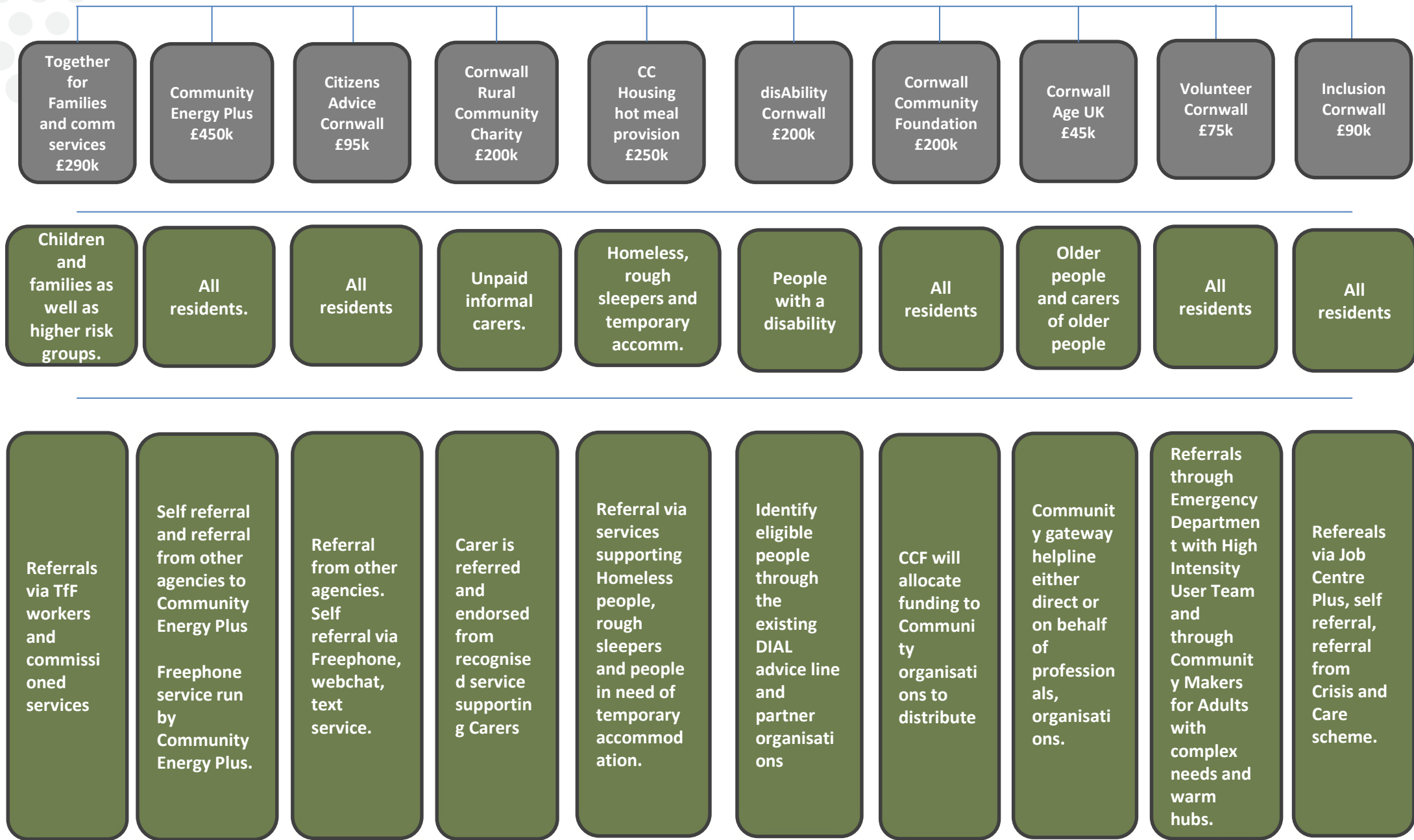
Cornwall Council Administration costs = £98,569*

Total = £2,698,569

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A key element of our approach to delivering the Household support fund is to ensure that where emergency funds are provided, time is spent to understand the root causes of why a persons need exists. In situations where there is persistent financial hardship the services and organisations delivering the funding have identified a range of additional actions that may help to reduce the need for ongoing hardship funds. These actions include referrals to employment programmes, adult education courses, skills based training, debt management advice and housing support.

The Household Support fund will be delivered in addition to further [Government support](#) for vulnerable households this winter:

- Increase to the National Living Wage
- Benefit from the Energy Price Cap
- Recent rise in Local Housing Allowance
- Warm Home Discount which provides a £140 rebate on energy bills each winter
- Cold Weather Payment which provides £25 extra a week for poorer households when the temperature is consistently below zero
- Holiday Activities and Food programme over the Christmas Holidays
- Doubled the value of free childcare for eligible working parents
- Increase to the value of Healthy Start vouchers.
- Energy Bills Support Scheme and the equivalence package confirmed on 29 July 2022
- Council Tax Rebate and the associated £144m Discretionary Fund
- Cost of Living Payments for those on means tested benefits
- £150 Disability Cost of Living Payment
- One-off £300 Pensioner Cost of Living Payment (through the Winter Fuel Payment)