

2023

Table 1 - 2023 ESSH Benefits Overview (CLS department at that time)

Fund	Benefits Administered by the Department	Spend £ (millions)	Supporting	Unit
SSF	Old Age Pensions	236.0	32,930	People at Year End
Tax	Income Support	74.0	5,235	Households at Year End
Tax	<i>Income Support (Special Payments)</i>	0.8		
Tax	<i>Income Support (Winter Fuel &amp; Cold Weather Bonus)</i>	2.0		
LTC	Long-term Care	77.4	1,463	Claimants at Year End
SSF	Long-term Incapacity Allowance & Invalidity Benefit	30.5	4,990	Claimants at Year End
HIF	Pharmaceutical Benefit (Cost of Drugs and Dispensing)	26.5	2,287,899	Items
HIF	<i>Pharmacy Services (Incl. Flu Vaccinations)</i>	4.2		
SSF	Short Term Incapacity Allowance	16.7	486,472	Days Paid
HIF	Medical Benefits (GP Services) (incl. JQIF)	12.8	378,326	Consultations
HIF	Health Access Scheme	1.5	9,899	Eligible persons at Year End
SSF	Survivor's Benefits	3.3	376	Claimants at Year End
SSF	Maternity/Parental Allowance	5.0	778	Claims Starting in Year
SSF	Maternity/Parental Grant	0.6	761	Claims Paid in Year
SSF	Home Carer's Allowance	2.4	185	Carers at Year End
Tax	Christmas Bonus	0.5	4,344	Claims Paid in Year
SSF	Death Grant	0.8	916	Claims Paid in Year
Tax	Community Costs Bonus	2.0	3,670	Claims for the relevant Tax Year
Tax	Pension Plus	0.6	7,047	Claims Paid in Year
HIF	Gluten Free vouchers	0.3	460	Claimants at Year End
All	Other Benefits and Support Schemes	1.2		