

## The Crane Fund 2023/24 Report

Please find a report below outlining the financial assistance provided to students from the Crane Fund for the 2023/24 academic year.

Please note that numbers of 3 and below are suppressed (<3) in order that individual students cannot be identified.

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### 1. Overview of the Fund

The Crane's Fund provides financial assistance to students in financial need who need treatment for physical or mental illness. The treatment applied for should not be conveniently or readily obtainable under the NHS or the University.

In 2023/24, the Fund provided awards of up to £1,800 to assist students with medical costs. Students were able to access up to £1,800 during the course of the academic year.

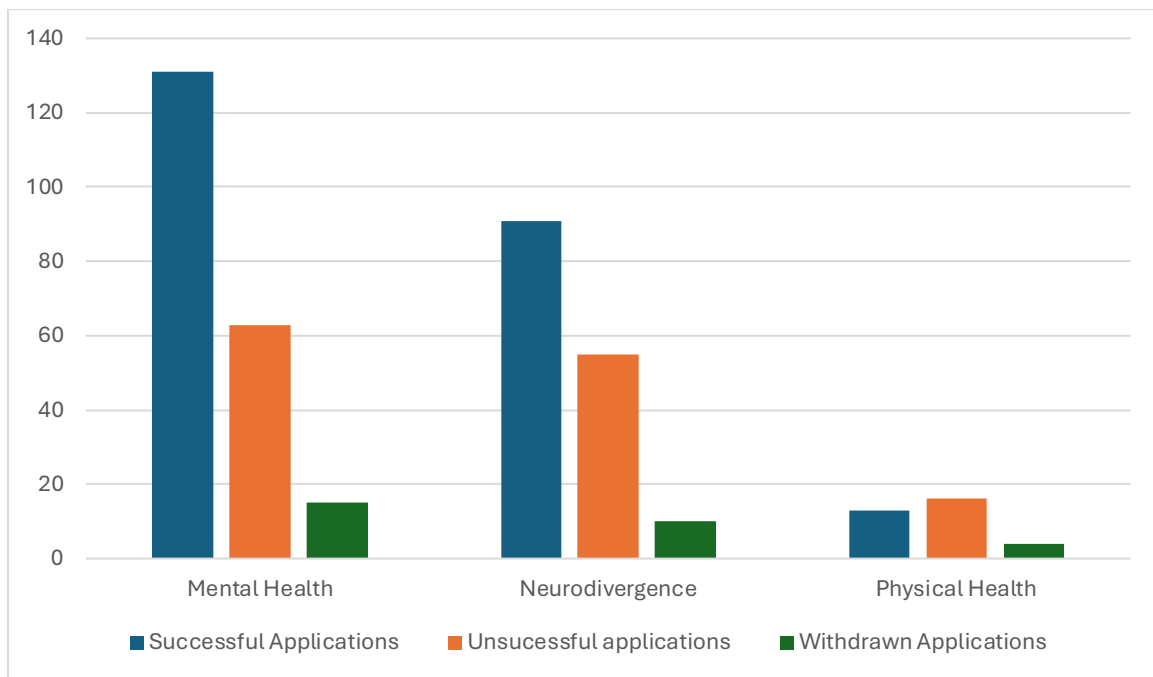
Changes were made to the eligibility criteria for the Fund during 2023/24. From 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024, students were no longer eligible to apply to the fund for support with costs for autism or ADHD assessment and private medication costs. Additionally, the time frame within which students were able to claim their awards was reduced to 1 year from the date the award was made.

### 2. Application Outcomes

Figure 1a. Table to show the breakdown of application outcomes by category

	Successful Applications	Unsuccessful Applications	Withdrawn Applications	Totals
Mental Health	131	63	15	<b>209</b>
Neurodiversity	91	55	10	<b>156</b>
Physical Health	13	16	4	<b>33</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>398</b>

Figure 1b. Chart to show the breakdown of application outcomes by category.



### 3. Awards and Spending by Term and Category

The average award was £1,090.80.

37 students received £1,800 in one application.

5 students received £1,800 over 2 or more applications.

Figure 2 a. Bar chart to show amount awarded by treatment category and term\*

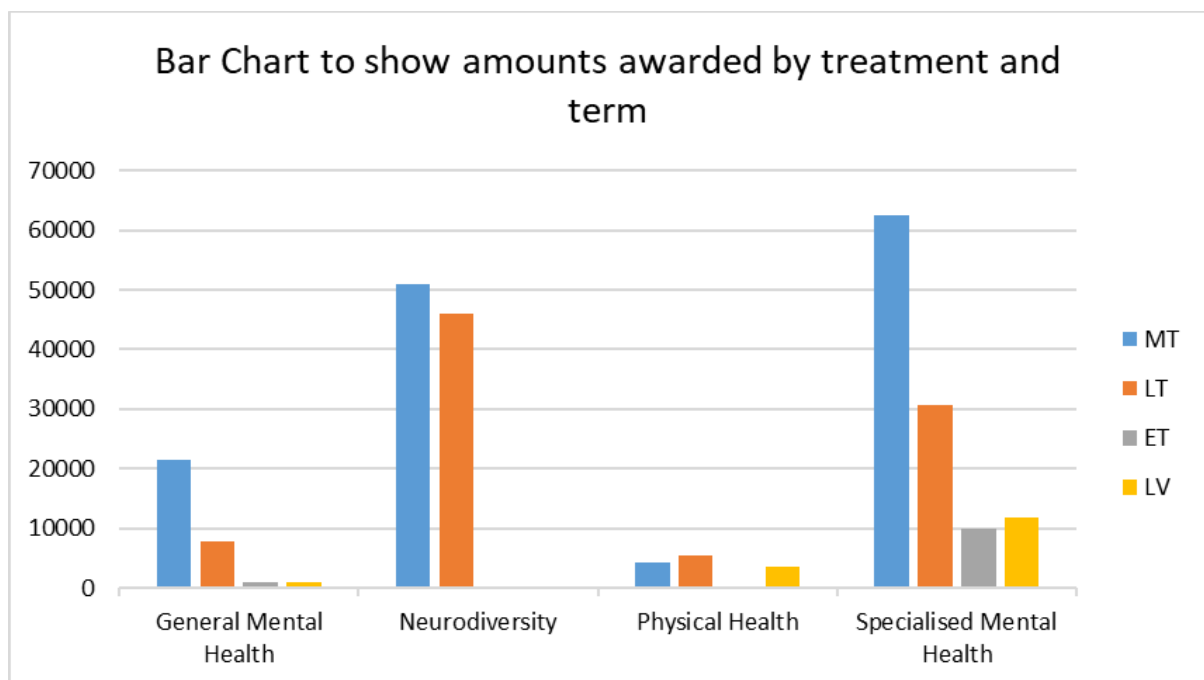


Figure 2b. Table to show amount awarded by treatment category\* per term

Treatment Category	Awards Made by Term				Total
	MT	LT	ET	LV	
Neurodiversity	£50,870.50	£45,997	£0	£0	<b>£96,867.50</b>
General Mental Health	£21,558	£7795.50	£1000	£900	<b>£31,253.50</b>
Specialised Mental Health	£62,385	£30,662	£9,925	£11,750	<b>£114,722.00</b>
Physical Health	£4418.50	£5376	£0	£3700	<b>£13,494.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£139,232</b>	<b>£89,830.50</b>	<b>£10,925</b>	<b>£16,350</b>	<b>£256,337.50</b>

Figure 2c. Table to show the breakdown of successful applications by treatment category\* and award value category

	Number of Students Awarded Per Category Per Term																
	MT				LT				ET				LV				
Award Value Category	Neurodiversity	General Mental Health	Specialised Mental Health	Physical Health	Neurodiversity	General Mental Health	Specialised Mental Health	Physical Health	Neurodiversity	General Mental Health	Specialised Mental Health	Physical Health	Neurodiversity	General Mental Health	Specialised Mental Health	Physical Health	Total
£0-£499	5	7	<3	<3	6	4	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	<3	31
£500-£999	20	5	15	<3	27	<3	<3	0	0	0	<3	0	0	<3	<3	<3	79
£1000-£1499	11	6	17	<3	13	<3	4	0	0	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	58
£1500-£1800	12	5	17	0	20	0	<3	<3	0	0	<£	0	0	0	6	<3	67
Total	129				85				9				12				235

\*Talking therapy and counselling treatments were categorised underneath the General Mental Health Category. CBT, CAT, EMDR and trauma therapy were categorised under Specialised Mental Health Treatment.

#### 4. Applications by Fee Status

Figure 3a. Chart showing breakdown of application outcomes by fee status.

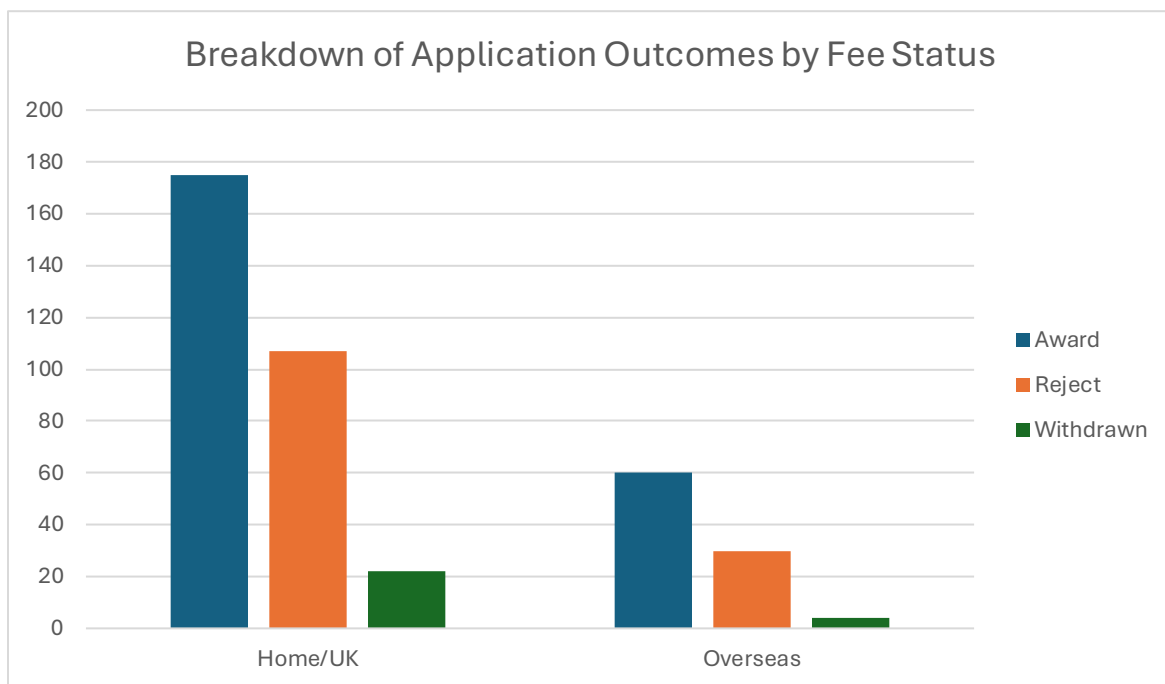


Figure 3b. Table to show application outcomes by fee status

Fee status	Successful applications	Unsuccessful applications	Withdrawn applications	Total applications
Home/UK	175	107	22	304
Overseas	60	30	4	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>398</b>

## 5. Applications by course level

Figure 4a. Chart to show application outcomes by course level

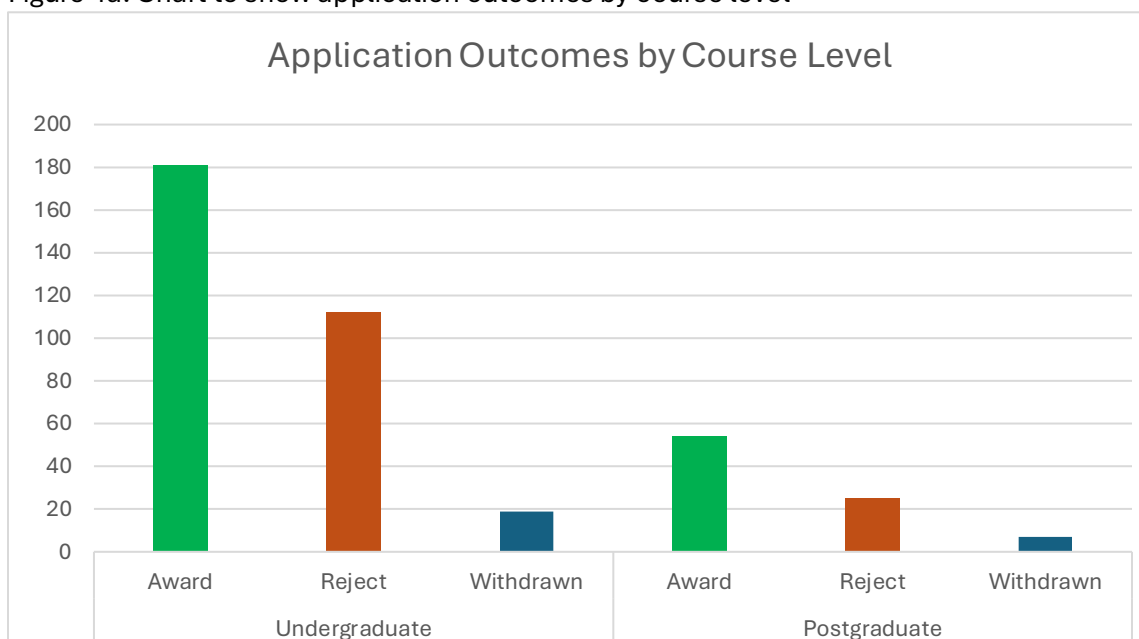


Figure 4b. Table to show application outcomes by course level

Course level	Successful applications	Unsuccessful applications	Withdrawn applications	Total applications
Undergraduate	181	112	19	312
Postgraduate	54	25	7	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>398</b>

## 6. Applications and Award Contributions by College

Figure 5a. Bar chart to show applications made by College

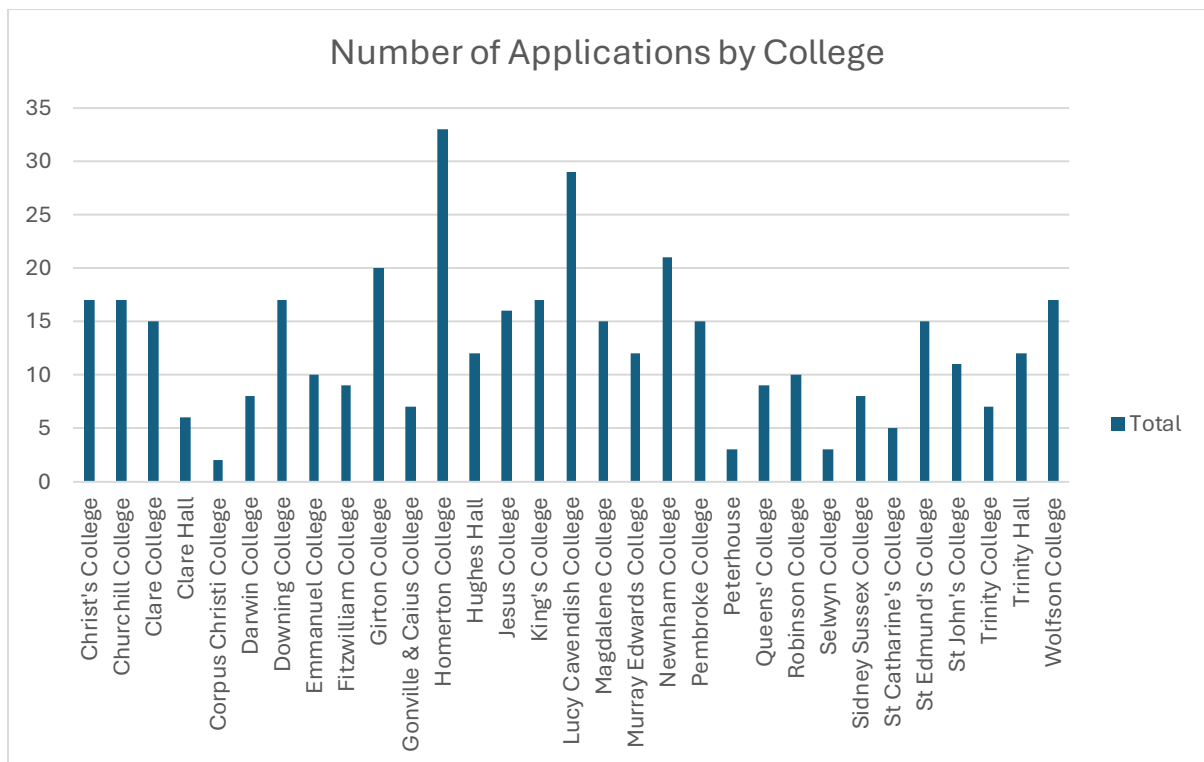


Figure 5b. Table to show application outcomes by College

College	Award	Reject	Withdrawn	Total
Christ's College	12	<3	<3	17
Churchill College	15	<3	<3	17
Clare College	5	7	<3	15
Clare Hall	4	<3	<3	6
Corpus Christi College	0	<3	0	<3
Darwin College	4	4	0	8

Downing College	10	7	0	17
Emmanuel College	<3	4	<3	10
Fitzwilliam College	4	<3	<3	9
Girton College	8	11	<3	20
Gonville & Caius College	<3	4	0	7
Homerton College	19	12	<3	33
Hughes Hall	6	6	0	12
Jesus College	12	<3	<3	16
King's College	11	<3	<3	17
Lucy Cavendish College	18	10	<3	29
Magdalene College	11	<3	<3	15
Murray Edwards College	10	<3	0	12
Newnham College	11	8	<3	21
Pembroke College	8	6	<3	15
Peterhouse College	<3	<3	0	<3
Queen's College	7	<3	0	9
Robinson College	5	<3	<3	10
Selwyn College	<3	<3	0	<3
Sidney Sussex College	4	4	0	8
St Catharine's College	<3	<3	0	5
St Edmund's College	11	4	0	15
St John's College	9	<3	0	11
Trinity College	<3	5	0	7
Trinity Hall	6	6	0	12
Wolfson College	10	6	<3	17
<b>Total:</b>	235	134	29	<b>398</b>

## 7. Reasonings behind unsuccessful applications

Students were unsuccessful for the following reasons:

- No tutor supporting statement
- No GP letter provided
- Out-of-date GP letter provided
- No diagnosis in GP letter
- Dental costs
- Retrospective application
- Savings/spare income
- Already received Crane's funding
- Non UK-based treatment provider
- Treatment doesn't fall under NICE guidelines

- Long-term treatment with no end date
- No student loan
- Treatment not supported by Crane's
- Equipment or travel costs
- ADHD/autism assessment/medication after rule change
- Student close to course end date
- Not in financial need
- High living costs

Figure 6a Table to show number of unsuccessful applications per reason

Reason for unsuccessful Application	Number of applications
Close to course end date	5
Dental Costs	<3
High Living Costs	<3
Long-term Treatment	5
No Diagnosis	<3
No Student Loan	7
No Tutor Statement	8
No/Out-of-date GP letter	54
Non UK-based treatment provider	<3
Not in financial need	4
Previously funded for this treatment	<3
Savings/spare income	25
Treatment not supported by Cranes	8
Treatment not under NICE guidelines	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>

Figure 6b Bar chart to show number of unsuccessful applications per reason

