

## The Crane Fund 2022/23 Report

Please find a report below outlining the financial assistance provided to students from the Crane Fund for the 2022/23 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 2022/23, 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.

#### 2. Application outcomes

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

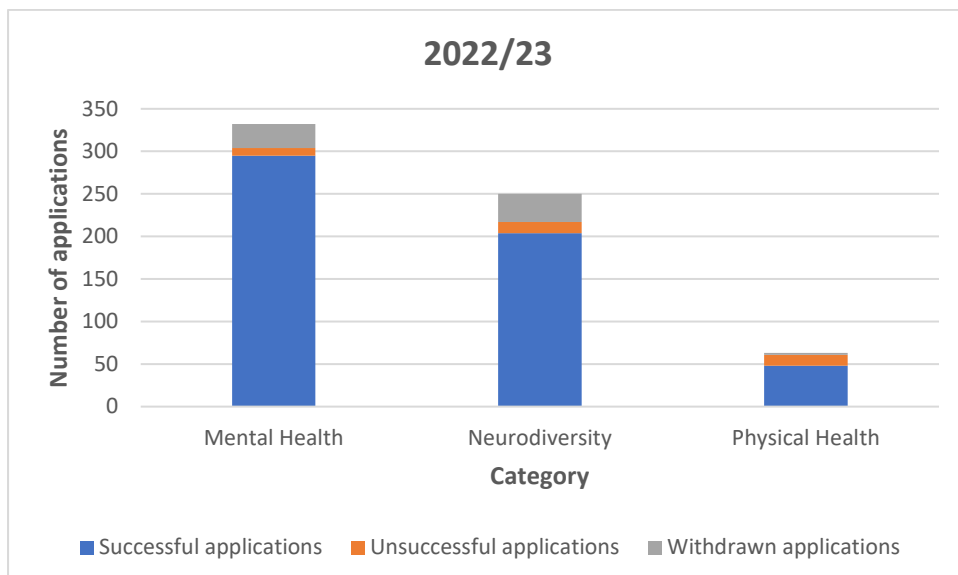


Figure 2. Table to show the breakdown of application outcome by category.

Category	Successful applications	Unsuccessful applications	Withdrawn applications	Total
Mental Health	295	9	28	332
Neurodiversity	204	13	33	250
Physical Health	48	13	<3	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>645</b>

### 3. Amount awarded

Figure 3. Chart to show the amount awarded with breakdown by type of treatment.

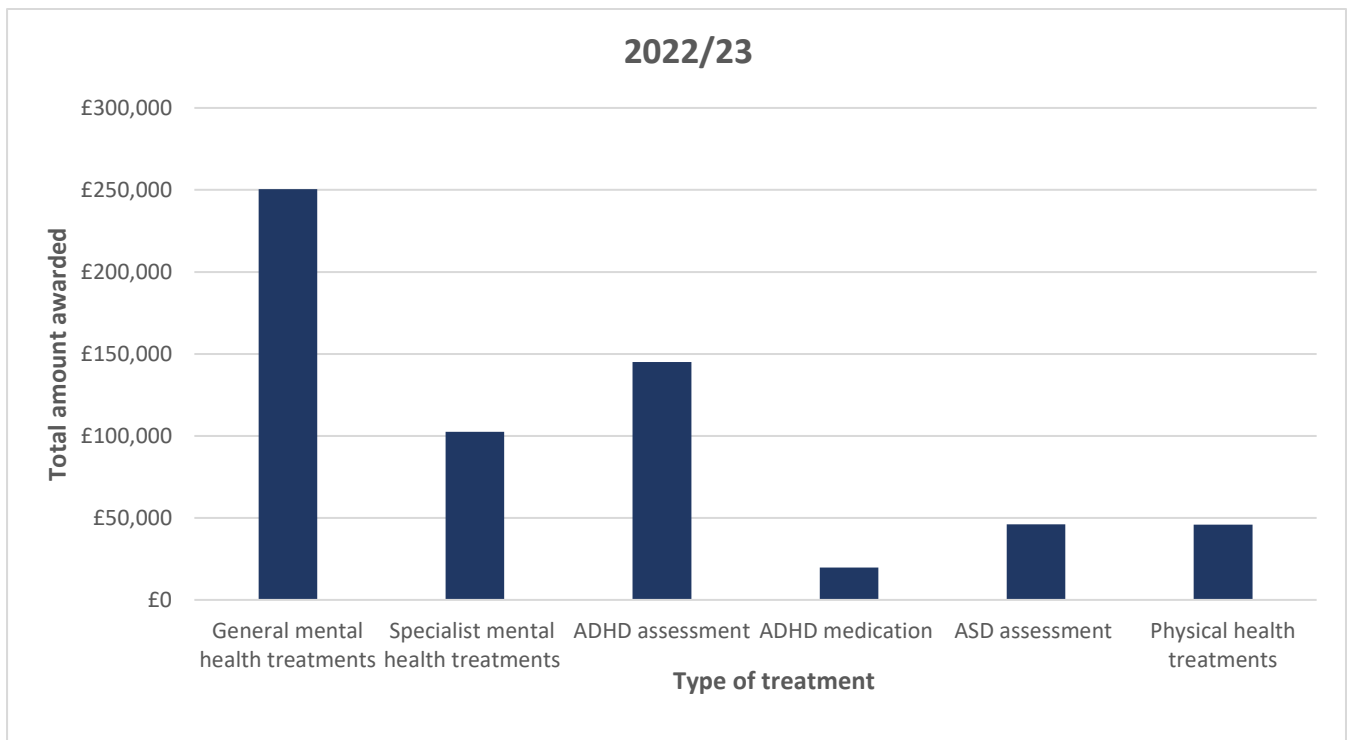


Figure 4. Table to show the amount awarded with breakdown by type of treatment.

Type of treatment	Total amount awarded
General mental health treatments	£250,397
Specialist mental health treatments	£102,413
ADHD assessment	£145,059
ADHD medication	£19,820
ASD assessment	£46,123
Physical health treatments	£45,977
<b>Total</b>	<b>£609,788</b>

#### 4. Award values

##### Summary

The average award was £1,115.

108 students received £1,800 in a single application with a total value of £194,400.

36 students received £1,800 over two or more applications with a total value of £28,137.

Figure 5. Chart to show the breakdown of the values of awards.

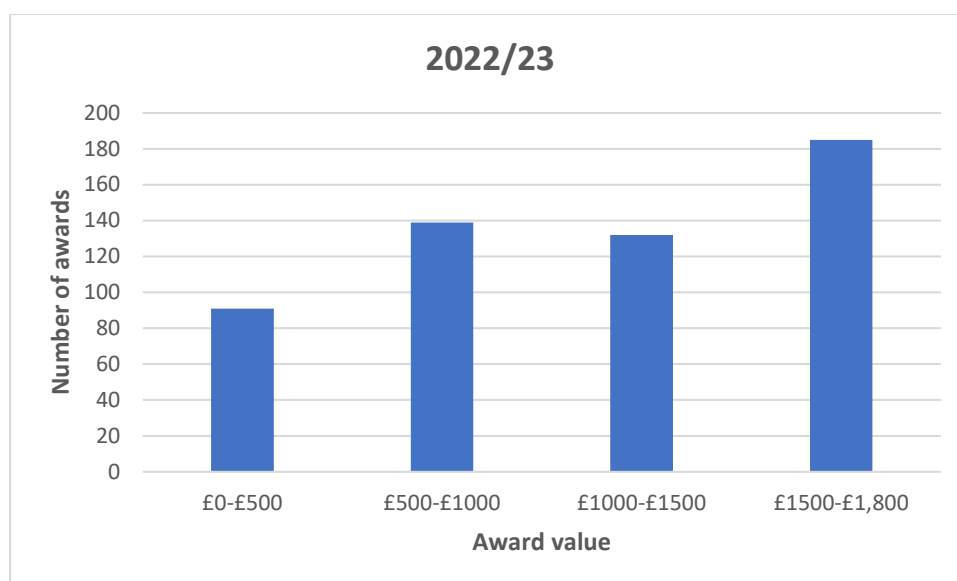


Figure 6. Table to show the breakdown of the values of awards.

Value of award	Number of awards	Total amount awarded
£0-£500	91	£31,601
£500-£1000	139	£101,167
£1,000-£1,500	132	£158,731
£1,500-£1,800	185	£318,290
<b>Total</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>£609,788</b>

## 5. Applications by College

Figure 7. Chart to show the breakdown of applications by College.<sup>1</sup>

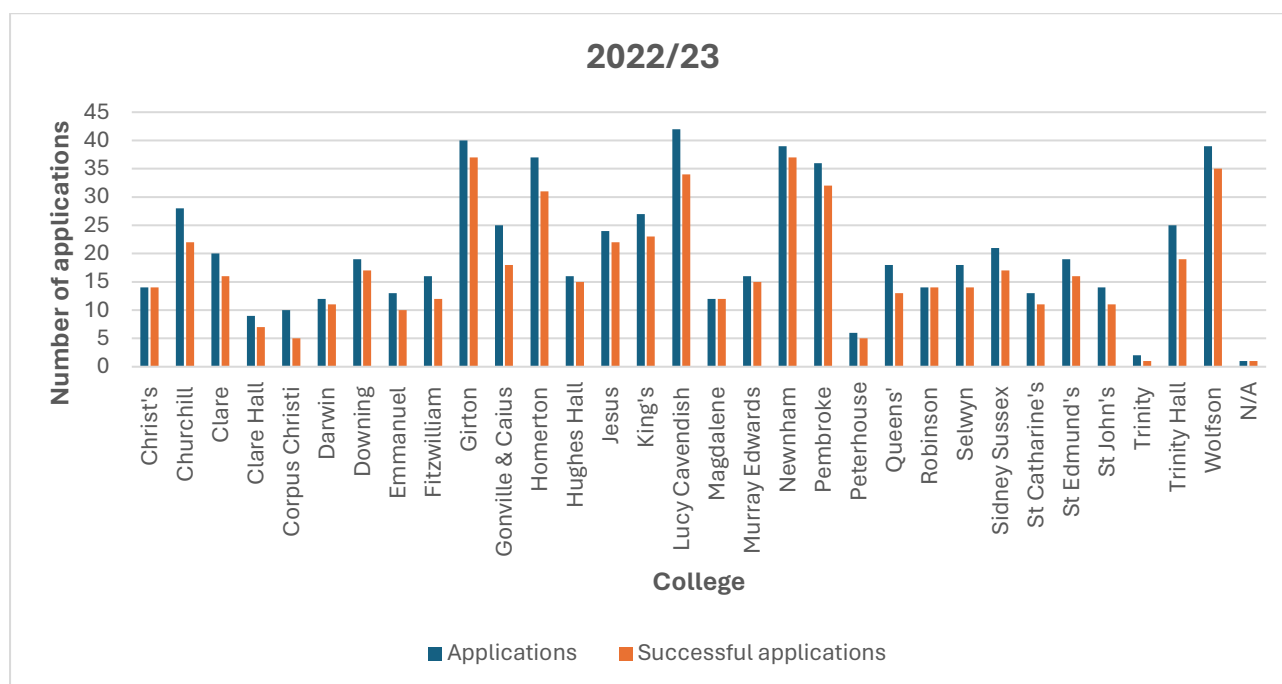


Figure 8. Table to show the breakdown of applications by College.

College	Applications	Successful applications
Christ's	14	14
Churchill	28	22
Clare	20	16
Clare Hall	9	7
Corpus Christi	10	5
Darwin	12	11
Downing	19	17
Emmanuel	13	10
Fitzwilliam	16	12
Girton	40	37
Gonville & Caius	25	18
Homerton	37	31
Hughes Hall	16	15
Jesus	24	22
King's	27	23
Lucy Cavendish	42	34

<sup>1</sup> Applicants state their College in the application form as it is needed to administer the application. However, as stated recently in Varsity:

"The University Financial Assistance Fund does not screen by College, or prioritise one over another. It responds to requests on demand. In submitting an application, individual students need to have the support of their College tutor and declare whether they are in receipt of other sources of financial assistance (this may include separate hardship funds provided by their College). The University Hardship Fund doesn't know whether an applicant is state or privately educated. It makes awards on the basis of individual need, and treats each application fairly."

College	Applications	Successful applications
Magdalene	12	12
Murray Edwards	16	15
Newnham	39	37
Pembroke	36	32
Peterhouse	6	5
Queens'	18	13
Robinson	14	14
Selwyn	18	14
Sidney Sussex	21	17
St Catharine's	13	11
St Edmund's	19	16
St John's	14	11
Trinity	<3	<3
Trinity Hall	25	19
Wolfson	39	35
N/A	<3	<3
<b>Total</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>547</b>

## 6. Applications by fee status

Figure 9. Chart to show the breakdown of applications by fee status.

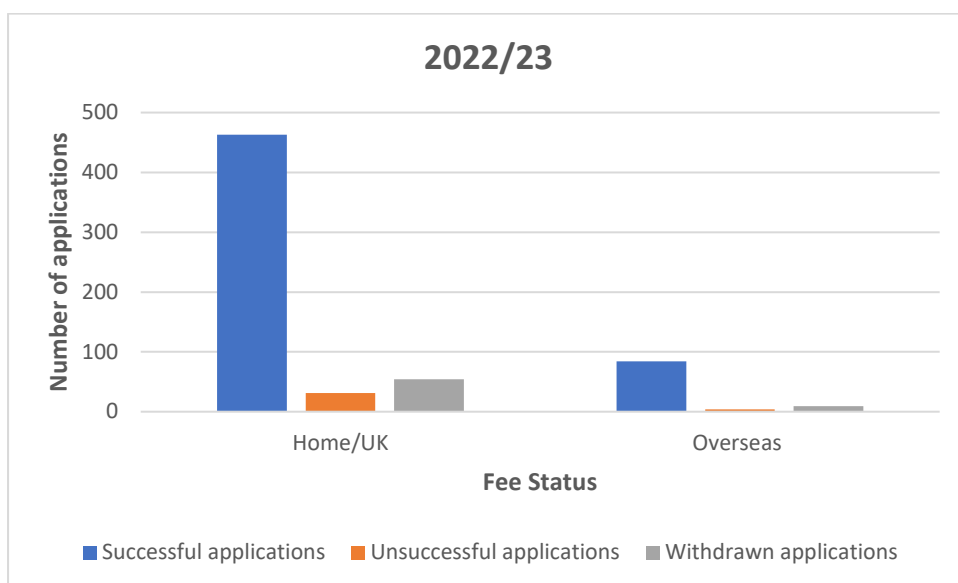


Figure 10. Table to show the breakdown of applications by fee status.<sup>2</sup>

Fee status	Successful applications	Unsuccessful applications	Withdrawn applications	Total applications
Home/UK	463	31	54	548
Overseas	84	4	9	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>645</b>

<sup>2</sup> Please note that students are placed at no advantage or disadvantage if they are Home/UK or Overseas.

## 7. Applications by course level

Figure 11. Chart to show the breakdown of applications by course level.

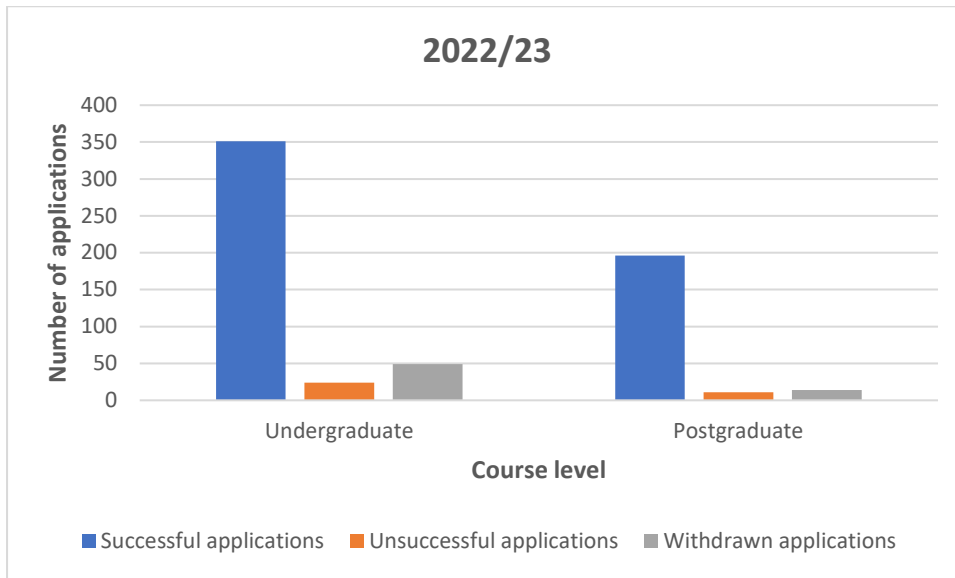


Figure 12. Table to show the breakdown of applications by course level.

Course level	Successful applications	Unsuccessful applications	Withdrawn applications	Total applications
Undergraduate	351	24	49	424
Postgraduate	196	11	14	221
<b>Total</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>645</b>

## 8. Reasoning behind unsuccessful applications

35 applications were unsuccessful with most applications being declined due to not meeting the eligibility criteria of the Fund, as published on the webpage. The main reasons include: not being a current registered student, applying retrospectively for treatment already incurred and applying for support with an SpLD assessment, which is not eligible