

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2025/2026 as at 31 July 2025

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26	
Contribution from the DWP 2023/24	£600,199
Additional funding	£0
Total Funding available for 2023/24	£600,199

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	1	£522.49
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	12	£425.84
Local Housing Allowance	4	£929.01
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	0.00
Other including hardship	17	£4,500.74
Total	34	£6,378.08

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	19	13205.52
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	398	£127,209.76
Local Housing Allowance	84	£52,696.91
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	36	£12,591.31
Total	537	£205,703.50

Total awarded so far for 2025/26	£212,082
Remaining DHP fund available for 2025/26	£388,117

Applications Received in 2025/26	
Number Successful Applications	571
Number of Rejections	111
Number of Applications Received	682