

## Discretionary Housing Payments for 2025/2026 as at 31 August 2025

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

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	17	£4,230.69
Local Housing Allowance	5	£1,543.30
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	0.00
Other including hardship	16	£425.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>£6,722.32</b>

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	21	16258.26
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	476	£163,254.23
Local Housing Allowance	105	£66,581.36
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	41	£16,303.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>£262,397.66</b>

<b>Total awarded so far for 2025/26</b>	<b>£269,120</b>
<b>Remaining DHP fund available for 2025/26</b>	<b>£331,079</b>

Applications Received in 2025/26	
Number Successful Applications	682
Number of Rejections	139
<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	<b>821</b>