

## Discretionary Housing Payments for 2025/2026 as at 30 September 2025

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26	
Contribution from the DWP 2025/26	£600,199
Additional funding	£0
<b>Total Funding available for 2025/26</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	18	£4,996.08
Local Housing Allowance	6	£1,459.01
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	0.00
Other including hardship	22	£2,177.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>£9,155.36</b>

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	24	£17,768.70
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	535	£193,871.99
Local Housing Allowance	123	£77,937.42
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	47	£20,760.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>£310,338.18</b>

<b>Total awarded so far for 2025/26</b>	<b>£319,494</b>
<b>Remaining DHP fund available for 2025/26</b>	<b>£280,705</b>

Applications Received in 2025/26	
Number Successful Applications	776
Number of Rejections	184
<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	<b>960</b>