

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

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26	
Contribution from the DWP 2025/26	£600,199
Additional funding	£0
Total Funding available for 2025/26	£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	18	£4,822.88
Local Housing Allowance	9	£3,921.06
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	0.00
Other including hardship	24	£2,177.78
Total	52	£11,444.21

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	25	£17,930.58
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	608	£228,955.58
Local Housing Allowance	139	£94,125.49
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	59	£28,055.17
Total	831	£369,066.82

Total awarded so far for 2025/26	£380,511
Remaining DHP fund available for 2025/26	£219,688

Applications Received in 2025/26	
Number Successful Applications	883
Number of Rejections	200
Number of Applications Received	1083