

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2025/2026 as at 30 November

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	£4,643.17
Local Housing Allowance	11	£4,418.69
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	0.00
Other including hardship	24	£2,177.78
Total	54	£11,762.13

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	28	£20,700.58
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	681	£261,950.08
Local Housing Allowance	155	£105,952.60
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	63	£30,152.59
Total	927	£418,755.85

Total awarded so far for 2025/26	£430,518
Remaining DHP fund available for 2025/26	£169,681

Applications Received in 2025/26	
Number Successful Applications	981
Number of Rejections	227
Number of Applications Received	1208