

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

| Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 | |
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| 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 | | |
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| Reason for Application | Number | Committed Spend |
| Benefit Cap | 1 | £522.49 |
| Removal of Spare Room Subsidy | 19 | £4,643.17 |
| Local Housing Allowance | 12 | £4,418.69 |
| Affected by multiple welfare reforms | 0 | 0.00 |
| Other including hardship | 25 | £2,177.78 |
| Total | 57 | £11,762.13 |

| Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Universal Credit customers | | |
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| Reason for Application | Number | Committed Spend |
| Benefit Cap | 28 | £20,700.58 |
| Removal of Spare Room Subsidy | 728 | £283,836.35 |
| Local Housing Allowance | 165 | £113,506.43 |
| Affected by multiple welfare reforms | 0 | £0.00 |
| Other including hardship | 70 | £33,919.27 |
| Total | 991 | £451,962.63 |

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| Total awarded so far for 2025/26 | £463,725 |
| Remaining DHP fund available for 2025/26 | £136,474 |

| Applications Received in 2025/26 | |
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| Number Successful Applications | 1048 |
| Number of Rejections | 257 |
| Number of Applications Received | 1305 |