

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2021/22 as at 31 Aug 2021

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2021/22	
Contribution from the DWP 2020/21	£603,902
Additional funding	£0.00
Total Funding available for 2020/21	£603,902

Applications Received in 2021/22	
Number Successful Applications	976
Number of Rejections	135
Number of Applications Received	1111

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2021/22 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	24	£16,661.06
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	192	£74,821.66
Local Housing Allowance	22	£7,084.34
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	5	£3,034.84
Other including hardship	20	£6,717.94
Total	263	£108,319.84

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2020/21 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	27	£17,707.89
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	589	£168,844.40
Local Housing Allowance	59	£30,887.66
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	1	£18.87
Other including hardship	37	£14,754.18

Total	713	£232,213.00
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Total awarded so far for 2020/21	£340,533
Remaining DHP fund available for 2020/21	£263,369