

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2021/22 as at 31 Jul 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	919
Number of Rejections	134
Number of Applications Received	1053

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2021/22 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	24	£14,085.40
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	192	£71,017.25
Local Housing Allowance	21	£6,745.80
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	3	£2,991.26
Other including hardship	20	£6,717.94
Total	260	£101,557.65

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2020/21 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	24	£15,150.27
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	544	£145,314.90
Local Housing Allowance	57	£28,486.18
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	1	£18.87
Other including hardship	33	£13,440.83
Total	659	£202,411.05

Total awarded so far for 2020/21	£303,969
Remaining DHP fund available for 2020/21	£299,933