

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2020/21 as at 31 March 2021

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2020/21	
Contribution from the DWP 2020/21	£1,091,422
Additional funding	£0.00
Total Funding available for 2020/21	£1,091,422

Applications Received in 2020/21	
Number Successful Applications	2162
Number of Rejections	317
Number of Applications Received	2479

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2020/21 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	61	65,600.35
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	412	181,814.73
Local Housing Allowance	50	19,912.34
Affected by multiple welfare reforms		
Other including hardship	153	104,008.50
Total	676	£371,336

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2020/21 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	45	£37,848.23
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	1190	£518,734.30
Local Housing Allowance	139	£89,819.10
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	5	£3,145.15
Other including hardship	107	£70,539.19
Total	1486	£720,086

Total awarded so far for 2020/21	£1,091,422
Remaining DHP fund available for 2020/21	£0