

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2018/19 as at 31 January 2019

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2018/19		
Contribution from the DWP 2018/19	£1,167,939	
Additional funding	£0.00	
Total Funding available for 2018/19	£1,167,939	

Applications Received in 2018/19		
Number Successful Applications	1.775	
Number of Rejections	223	
Number of Applications Received	1,998	

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2018/19 – Housing Benefit customers			
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend	
Benefit Cap	184	£237,902.56	
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	343	£131,317.41	
Local Housing Allowance	46	£24,187.82	
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	2	£916.31	
Other including hardship	133	£60,153.83	
Total	708	£454,477.93	

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2018/19 – Universal Credit customers			
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend	
Benefit Cap	15	£15,394.97	
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	762	£296,230.18	
Local Housing Allowance	123	£81,479.21	
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	80	£79,440.00	
Other including hardship	87	£48,637.17	
Total	1,067	£521,181.53	

Total awarded so far for 2018/19	£975,659.46
Remaining DHP fund available for 2018/19	£192,279.54