

## Discretionary Housing Payments for 2025/2026 as at 30 June 2025

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26	
Contribution from the DWP 2023/24	£600,199
Additional funding	£0
<b>Total Funding available for 2023/24</b>	<b>£600,199</b>

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	1	£1,713.40
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	13	£3,575.98
Local Housing Allowance	4	£929.01
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	0.00
Other including hardship	10	£425.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>£6,644.23</b>

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	14	8215.62
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	346	£104,091.96
Local Housing Allowance	71	£45,791.97
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	34	£11,237.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>£169,336.57</b>

<b>Total awarded so far for 2025/26</b>	<b>£175,981</b>
<b>Remaining DHP fund available for 2025/26</b>	<b>£424,218</b>

Applications Received in 2025/26	
Number Successful Applications	493
Number of Rejections	83
<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	<b>576</b>