

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2019/20 as at 31 March 2020

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2019/20	
Contribution from the DWP 2019/20	£932,043
Additional funding	£0.00
Total Funding available for 2019/20	£932,043

Applications Received in 2019/20	
Number Successful Applications	1737
Number of Rejections	193
Number of Applications Received	1930

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2019/20 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	127	£140,867
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	283	£121,887
Local Housing Allowance	38	£20,228
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	18	£28,758
Other including hardship	64	£45,607
Total	530	£357,346

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2019/20 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	29	£30,785
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	973	£421,053
Local Housing Allowance	123	£69,837
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	1	£454
Other including hardship	81	£52,568
Total	1207	£574,696

Total awarded so far for 2019/20	£932,043
Remaining DHP fund available for 2019/20	£0