

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2025/2026 as at 31 January 2026

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

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	1	£522.49
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	19	£4,226.53
Local Housing Allowance	15	£4,537.36
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	0.00
Other including hardship	28	£2,357.78
Total	63	£11,644.16

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	29	£21,700.58
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	806	£310,475.57
Local Housing Allowance	186	£128,935.30
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	74	£37,187.49
Total	1095	£498,298.94

Total awarded so far for 2025/26	£509,943
Remaining DHP fund available for 2025/26	£90,256

Applications Received in 2025/26	
Number Successful Applications	1158
Number of Rejections	283
Number of Applications Received	1441