

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2025/2026 as at 28 February

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	21	£6,190.02
Local Housing Allowance	16	£4,537.36
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	0.00
Other including hardship	29	£2,230.54
Total	67	£13,480.41

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	31	£24,918.18
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	877	£331,526.61
Local Housing Allowance	209	£138,163.07
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	85	£40,691.79
Total	1202	£535,299.65

Total awarded so far for 2025/26	£548,780
Remaining DHP fund available for 2025/26	£51,419

Applications Received in 2025/26	
Number Successful Applications	1269
Number of Rejections	311
Number of Applications Received	1580