

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2025/2026 as at 31 March 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	22	£6,417.70
Local Housing Allowance	19	£5,690.97
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	0.00
Other including hardship	34	£2,280.54
Total	76	£14,911.70

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	35	£25,997.86
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	991	£368,356.95
Local Housing Allowance	239	£146,868.38
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	93	£44,063.99
Total	1358	£585,287.18

Total awarded so far for 2025/26	£600,199
Remaining DHP fund available for 2025/26	£0

Applications Received in 2025/26	
Number Successful Applications	1434
Number of Rejections	328
Number of Applications Received	1762