

Housing Payments for 2026/2027 as at 31 July 2026

Housing Payment Budget 2026/27	
Contribution from the DWP 2026/27	£600,199
Additional funding	£0
Total Funding available for 2026/27	£600,199

Housing Payment Budget 2026/27 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	0	£0.00
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	1	£1,245.14
Local Housing Allowance	6	£1,251.13
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	0.00
Other including hardship	10	£1,239.29
Total	17	£3,735.56

Housing Payment Budget 2026/27 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	10	11063.8
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	460	£158,798.57
Local Housing Allowance	149	£121,795.63
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	38	£18,703.90
Total	657	£310,361.90

Total awarded so far for 2026/27	£314,097
Remaining HP fund available for 2026/27	£286,102

Applications Received in 2026/27	
Number Successful Applications	674
Number of Rejections	74
Number of Applications Received	748