

Housing Payments for 2026/2027 as at 31 August 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	2	£1,779.15
Local Housing Allowance	6	£1,251.13
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	0.00
Other including hardship	11	£1,239.29
Total	19	£4,269.57

Housing Payment Budget 2026/27 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	13	12906.99
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	496	£175,165.97
Local Housing Allowance	169	£137,725.78
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	42	£22,279.06
Total	720	£348,077.80

Total awarded so far for 2026/27	£352,347
Remaining HP fund available for 2026/27	£247,852

Applications Received in 2026/27	
Number Successful Applications	739
Number of Rejections	90
Number of Applications Received	829