Housing Payments for 2026/2027 as at 31 October 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	5	£2,571.65
Local Housing Allowance	12	£4,753.77
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	
Other including hardship	12	£1,239.29
Total	**29**	**£8,564.71**

Housing Payment Budget 2026/27 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	**Number**	**Committed Spend**
Benefit Cap	15	13855.38
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	653	£246,418.95
Local Housing Allowance	236	£197,518.84
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	58	£29,410.64
Total	**962**	**£487,203.81**

Total awarded so far for 2026/27	**£495,769**
Remaining HP fund available for 2026/27	**£104,430**

Applications Received in 2026/27	
Number Successful Applications	991
Number of Rejections	143
Number of Applications Received	**1134**