

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2020/21 as at 31 May 2021

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2020/21	
Contribution from the DWP 2020/21	£603,902
Additional funding	£0.00
Total Funding available for 2020/21	£603,902

Applications Received in 2020/21	
Number Successful Applications	847
Number of Rejections	108
Number of Applications Received	955

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2020/21 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	20	9,686.53
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	182	46,796.29
Local Housing Allowance	21	7,270.33
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	3	2991.26
Other including hardship	17	5,328.51
Total	243	£72,073

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2020/21 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	22	£12,816.40
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	501	£131,100.39
Local Housing Allowance	50	£23,820.93
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	1	£18.87
Other including hardship	30	£11,677.31
Total	604	£179,434

Total awarded so far for 2020/21	£251,507
Remaining DHP fund available for 2020/21	£352,395