

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2023/24 as at 29 February 2024

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2023/24		
Contribution from the DWP 2023/24	£600,199	
Additional funding allocated by NCC	£200,000	
Total Funding available for 2023/24	£800,199	
Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2023/24 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	11	£1,397.48
Local Housing Allowance	82	£67,658.59
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	291	£60,513.12
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	77	£5,123.58
Other including hardship		
Total	461	£134,692.77
Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2023/24 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	35	£20,105.34
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	1376	£324,540.27
Local Housing Allowance	268	£134,968.97
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	1	£140.80
Other including hardship	113	£48,107.85
Total	1793	£527,863.23
Total awarded so far for 2023/24	£662,556	
Remaining DHP fund available for 2023/24	£137,643	

Applications Received in 2023/24	
Number Successful Applications	2,254
Number of Rejections	362
Number of Applications Received	2616