Discretionary Housing Payments for 2025/2026 as at 30 April 2025

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26		
Contribution from the DWP 2023/24	£600,199	
Additional funding	£0	
Total Funding available for 2023/24	£600,199	

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	1	£1,713.40
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	9	£2,690.70
Local Housing Allowance	3	£659.01
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	0.00
Other including hardship	2	£35.84
Total	15	£5,098.95

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	9	3738.15
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	255	£64,265.93
Local Housing Allowance	48	£26,861.03
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	27	£8,407.53
Total	339	£103,272.64

Total awarded so far for 2023/24	£108,372
Remaining DHP fund available for 2023/24	£491,827

Applications Received in 2025/26		
Number Successful Applications	354	
Number of Rejections		
Number of Applications Received	354	