

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2023/24 as at 31 August 2023

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2023/24		Applications Received in 2023/24	
Contribution from the DWP 2023/24	£600,199	Number Successful Applications	1,549
Additional funding	£0	Number of Rejections	147
Total Funding available for 2023/24	£600,199	Number of Applications Received	1696

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2023/24 – Housing Benefit customers

Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	10	£2,627.06
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	192	£43,877.93
Local Housing Allowance	68	£66,006.28
Affected by multiple welfare reforms		
Other including hardship	50	£4,134.10
Total	320	£116,645.37

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2023/24 – Universal Credit customers

Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	26	15228.86
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	984	214269.73
Local Housing Allowance	150	73631.09
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	1	140.8
Other including hardship	68	30025.8
Total	1229	£333,296.28

Total awarded so far for 2023/24	£449,942
Remaining DHP fund available for 2023/24	£150,257