

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2022/23 as at 31 December 2022

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2022/23	
Contribution from the DWP 2022/23	£600,199
Additional funding	£55,929
Total Funding available for 2022/23	£656,128

Applications Received in 2022/23	
Number Successful Applications	1790
Number of Rejections	265
Number of Applications Received	2055

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2022/23 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	38	£16,022.69
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	221	£67,094.33
Local Housing Allowance	45	£10,545.06
Affected by multiple welfare reforms		
Other including hardship	64	£14,039.44
Total	368	£107,701.52

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2022/23 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	29	£26,525.44
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	1070	£362,358.75
Local Housing Allowance	223	£118,815.72
Affected by multiple welfare reforms		
Other including hardship	100	£38,367.87
Total	1422	£546,067.78

Total awarded so far for 2022/23	£653,769
Remaining DHP fund available for 2022/23	£2,359