

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

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	10	£1,397.48
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	260	£57,863.46
Local Housing Allowance	117	£66,965.73
Affected by multiple welfare reforms		
Other including hardship	67	£5,123.58
Total	454	£131,350.25

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2023/24 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	32	£18,299.53
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	1237	£301,915.25
Local Housing Allowance	224	£118,673.84
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	1	£140.80
Other including hardship	93	£42,166.70
Total	1587	£481,196.12

Total awarded so far for 2023/24	£612,546
Remaining DHP fund available for 2023/24	£187,653

Applications Received in 2023/24	
Number Successful Applications	2,041
Number of Rejections	296
Number of Applications Received	2337