Discretionary Housing Payments for 2024/2025 as at 28 February 2025

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2024/25		
Contribution from the DWP 2023/24	£600,199	
Additional funding	£0	
Total Funding available for 2023/24	£600,199	

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2024/25 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	3	£780.00
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	176	£41,871.07
Local Housing Allowance	27	£6,095.47
Affected by multiple welfare reforms		0.00
Other including hardship	59	£2,194.62
Total	265	£50,941.16

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2024/25 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	31	£18,798.02
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	1140	£334,638.28
Local Housing Allowance	149	£76,607.86
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	
Other including hardship	136	£57,876.33
Total	1456	£487,920.49

Total awarded so far for 2023/24	£538,861.65
Remaining DHP fund available for 2023/24	£61,337

Applications Received in 2024/25		
Number Successful Applications	1721	
Number of Rejections	353	
Number of Applications Received	2074	