

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2022/23 as at 31 January 2023

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2022/23	
Contribution from the DWP 2022/23	£600,199
Additional funding	£205,929
Total Funding available for 2022/23	£806,128

Applications Received in 2022/23	
Number Successful Applications	1889
Number of Rejections	298
Number of Applications Received	2187

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2022/23 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	27	£15,189.21
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	235	£70,322.41
Local Housing Allowance	44	£10,019.79
Affected by multiple welfare reforms		
Other including hardship	64	£11,530.30
Total	370	£107,061.71

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2022/23 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	32	£27,210.33
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	1140	£376,420.24
Local Housing Allowance	242	£122,594.09
Affected by multiple welfare reforms		
Other including hardship	105	£40,133.02
Total	1519	£566,357.68

Total awarded so far for 2022/23	£673,419
Remaining DHP fund available for 2022/23	£132,709