

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2023/24 as at 31 March 2024

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2023/24	
Contribution from the DWP 2023/24	£600,199
Additional funding allocated by NCC	£72,874
Total Funding available for 2023/24	£673,073

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2023/24 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	11	£2,740.33
Local Housing Allowance	89	£68,728.27
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	302	£60,309.87
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	80	£5,626.76
Other including hardship		
Total	482	£137,405.23

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2023/24 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	37	£20,215.36
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	1419	£329,314.31
Local Housing Allowance	281	£137,626.41
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	1	£140.80
Other including hardship	116	£48,370.46
Total	1854	£535,667.34

Total awarded so far for 2023/24	£673,073
Remaining DHP fund available for 2023/24	£0

Applications Received in 2023/24	
Number Successful Applications	2,336
Number of Rejections	381
Number of Applications Received	2717