

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

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

Applications Received in 2023/24	
Number Successful Applications	1,108
Number of Rejections	55
Number of Applications Received	1163

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2023/24 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	8	£1,955.87
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	140	£29,622.75
Local Housing Allowance	15	£4,276.12
Affected by multiple welfare reforms		
Other including hardship	25	£2,363.56
Total	188	£38,218.30

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2023/24 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	21	11805.43
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	750	130489.82
Local Housing Allowance	94	41301.4
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	1	140.8
Other including hardship	54	20143.61
Total	920	£203,881.06

Total awarded so far for 2023/24	£242,099
Remaining DHP fund available for 2023/24	£358,100