

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2025/2026 as at 31 May

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26	
Contribution from the DWP 2023/24	£600,199
Additional funding	£0
Total Funding available for 2023/24	£600,199

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	1	£1,713.40
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	13	£4,255.98
Local Housing Allowance	3	£659.01
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	0.00
Other including hardship	9	£425.84
Total	26	£7,054.23

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2025/26 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	10	4188.12
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	312	£87,921.07
Local Housing Allowance	62	£38,597.08
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	0	£0.00
Other including hardship	33	£10,654.40
Total	417	£141,360.67

Total awarded so far for 2025/26	£148,415
Remaining DHP fund available for 2025/26	£451,784

Applications Received in 2025/26	
Number Successful Applications	443
Number of Rejections	53
Number of Applications Received	496