

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2021/22 as at 30 April 2021

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2020/21	
Contribution from the DWP 2020/21	£603,902
Additional funding	£0.00
Total Funding available for 2020/21	£603,902

Applications Received in 2020/21	
Number Successful Applications	536
Number of Rejections	59
Number of Applications Received	595

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2020/21 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	10	4,131.44
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	116	55,603.96
Local Housing Allowance	12	3,090.32
Affected by multiple welfare reforms		
Other including hardship	14	3,249.19
Total	152	£66,075

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2020/21 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	17	£8,192.36
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	308	£67,711.72
Local Housing Allowance	38	£14,554.99
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	1	£18.87
Other including hardship	20	£7,008.24
Total	384	£97,486

Total awarded so far for 2020/21	£163,561
Remaining DHP fund available for 2020/21	£440,341