

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2021/22 as at 31 December 2021

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2021/22	
Contribution from the DWP 2021/22	£846,831
Additional funding	£0.00
Total Funding available for 2021/22	£846,831

Applications Received in 2021/22	
Number Successful Applications	1767
Number of Rejections	282
Number of Applications Received	2049

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2021/22 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	56	£38,611.25
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	295	£118,972.69
Local Housing Allowance	38	£13,320.83
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	7	£3,135.31
Other including hardship	45	11,479.17
Total	441	£185,519.25

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2020/21 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	47	£34,407.62
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	1077	£368,199.21
Local Housing Allowance	126	£73,915.81
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	1	£18.87
Other including hardship	75	£33,141.12
Total	1326	£509,682.63

Total awarded so far for 2021/22	£695,202
Remaining DHP fund available for 2021/22	£151,629