

Discretionary Housing Payments for 2021/22 as at 31 March 2022

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	2321
Number of Rejections	350
Number of Applications Received	2671

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2021/22 – Housing Benefit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	66	£43,486.85
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	356	£133,064.26
Local Housing Allowance	50	£17,718.89
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	7	£2,982.52
Other including hardship	81	£27,681.95
Total	560	£224,934.47

Discretionary Housing Payment Budget 2021/22 – Universal Credit customers		
Reason for Application	Number	Committed Spend
Benefit Cap	54	£38,994.75
Removal of Spare Room Subsidy	1395	£463,924.66
Local Housing Allowance	178	£90,100.97
Affected by multiple welfare reforms	1	£18.87
Other including hardship	133	£57,778.38
Total	1761	£650,817.63

Total awarded so far for 2021/22	£875,752
Remaining DHP fund available for 2021/22	-£28,921