

Request 8126 – Housing Payment spend 2020/21

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2. The equivalent figure for 2019/20
3. As at October 31 2020, the amount of this budget that has already been spent
4. For comparison, the amount of the 2019/20 budget which had been by October 31 2019
5. The number of applications for DHP received so far in 2020/21
6. The number of applications for DHP rejected so far in 2020/21
7. For comparison, equivalent numbers to (4) and (5) for the period April to October 2019

Please note: if you are not an authority which retains its housing stock, this is still a question which is pertinent. All authorities are given a DHP budget.

Response

1. The total Discretionary Housing Payment allocation for your authority for 2020/21
£184,054
2. The equivalent figure for 2019/20
£147,388
3. As at October 31 2020, the amount of this budget that has already been spent
£133,000 (rounded)
4. For comparison, the amount of the 2019/20 budget which had been by October 31 2019
£69,000
5. The number of applications for DHP received so far in 2020/21
246
6. The number of applications for DHP rejected so far in 2020/21
133
7. For comparison, equivalent numbers to (4) and (5) for the period April to October 2019
Received 189, rejected 55