



7 August 2025

Dear Applicant,

Our Ref: FOI 857

Your request for information received on 16 July 2025 has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Request:

A request to provide the Discretionary Housing Payment budget allocation and also the actual spend for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 financial years. To also provide the number of Discretionary Housing Payment applications for each of these two years.

Our response:

	2023-24	2024-25
Budget allocation	£6.49m	£6.49m
Actual spend	£5.9m	£2.04m
No. of applications	30,144	12,427

This concludes our response.