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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ07773**

Thank you for your request for information on Discretionary Housing payment spend 2020/21.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

**1. The total Discretionary Housing Payment allocation for your authority for 2020/21?**

£1,433,773.00

**2. The equivalent figure for 2019/20?**

£1,154,066.00

**3. As at October 31 2020, the amount of this budget that has already been spent?**

£678,051.12

**4. For comparison, the amount of the 2019/20 budget which had been by October 31 2019?**

£419,794.89

**5. The number of applications for DHP received so far in 2020/21?**

1803 (to end of October)

**6. The number of applications for DHP rejected so far in 2020/21?**

837 (to end of October)

**7. For comparison, equivalent numbers to (5) and (6) for the period April to October 2019?**

(5) - 1500

(6) - 1057

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Yours faithfully

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