

S2/2024: Discretionary Housing Payment government contribution for English and Welsh local authorities for the financial year ending March 2025

Introduction

The bulletin covers Discretionary Housing Payment government contribution for English and Welsh local authorities for the financial year ending March 2025.

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Introduction

1. Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) funding is available for those entitled to Housing Benefit or the Housing Element of Universal Credit who require further financial assistance with rental costs.

2. This circular provides final confirmation of the government contribution and overall expenditure limit for DHPs for the financial year ending (FYE) March 2025.

Funding

3. The individual allocations shown in Annex A are the full government contribution for each local authority (LA) from the £100 million DHP fund for the FYE March 2025.

4. Any unspent funds from FYE March 2025 cannot be carried over to subsequent years.

Total expenditure limit

5. In addition to the central government contribution, English and Welsh LAs can top up their DHP funding so that their total DHP expenditure is a maximum of two and a half times their government contribution.

£100 million Discretionary Housing Payment government contribution local authority allocations for the financial year ending 2025

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Adur	£87,973	£219,933
Amber Valley	£122,855	£307,138
Arun	£225,903	£564,758
Ashfield	£148,984	£372,460
Ashford	£196,507	£491,268
Babergh	£86,572	£216,430

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Barking and Dagenham	£727,763	£1,819,408
Barnet	£1,474,953	£3,687,383
Barnsley	£389,289	£973,223
Basildon	£323,563	£808,908
Basingstoke and Deane	£231,553	£578,883
Bassetlaw	£125,261	£313,153
Bath and North East Somerset	£193,278	£483,195
Bedford	£237,954	£594,885

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Bexley	£385,556	£963,890
Birmingham	£2,689,243	£6,723,108
Blaby	£63,060	£157,650
Blackburn with Darwen	£227,242	£568,105
Blackpool	£192,583	£481,458
Blaenau Gwent	£140,170	£350,425
Bolsover	£92,696	£231,740
Bolton	£459,755	£1,149,388

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Boston	£75,494	£188,735
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole	£645,158	£1,612,895
Bracknell Forest	£143,414	£358,535
Bradford	£847,980	£2,119,950
Braintree	£178,477	£446,193
Breckland	£140,158	£350,395
Brent	£1,620,155	£4,050,388
Brentwood	£90,930	£227,325

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Bridgend	£258,312	£645,780
Brighton and Hove	£645,514	£1,613,785
Bristol, City of	£740,869	£1,852,173
Broadland	£82,733	£206,833
Bromley	£512,968	£1,282,420
Bromsgrove	£62,332	£155,830
Broxbourne	£258,140	£645,350
Broxtowe	£83,603	£209,008

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Buckinghamshire	£623,616	£1,559,040
Burnley	£148,472	£371,180
Bury	£209,441	£523,603
Caerphilly	£339,277	£848,193
Calderdale	£340,648	£851,620
Cambridge	£138,217	£345,543
Camden	£622,578	£1,556,445
Cannock Chase	£85,409	£213,523

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Canterbury	£197,748	£494,370
Cardiff	£781,533	£1,953,833
Carmarthenshire	£268,324	£670,810
Castle Point	£148,138	£370,345
Central Bedfordshire	£247,516	£618,790
Ceredigion	£275,132	£687,830
Charnwood	£135,431	£338,578
Chelmsford	£202,891	£507,228

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Cheltenham	£106,443	£266,108
Cherwell	£187,383	£468,458
Cheshire East	£348,661	£871,653
Cheshire West and Chester	£375,530	£938,825
Chesterfield	£140,446	£351,115
Chichester	£145,722	£364,305
Chorley	£106,566	£266,415
City of London	£13,611	£34,028

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Colchester	£258,862	£647,155
Conwy	£176,335	£440,838
Cornwall	£755,235	£1,888,088
Cotswold	£71,475	£178,688
County Durham	£836,254	£2,090,635
Coventry	£731,530	£1,828,825
Crawley	£227,592	£568,980
Croydon	£1,241,242	£3,103,105

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Cumberland	£340,232	£850,580
Dacorum	£246,208	£615,520
Darlington	£154,394	£385,985
Dartford	£178,490	£446,225
Denbighshire	£171,145	£427,863
Derby	£332,258	£830,645
Derbyshire Dales	£57,865	£144,663
Doncaster	£497,602	£1,244,005

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Dorset	£458,298	£1,145,745
Dover	£176,439	£441,098
Dudley	£473,000	£1,182,500
Ealing	£1,458,664	£3,646,660
East Cambridgeshire	£67,716	£169,290
East Devon	£149,659	£374,148
East Hampshire	£88,281	£220,703
East Hertfordshire	£169,250	£423,125

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
East Lindsey	£208,153	£520,383
East Riding of Yorkshire	£329,687	£824,218
East Staffordshire	£114,778	£286,945
East Suffolk	£297,949	£744,873
Eastbourne	£241,581	£603,953
Eastleigh	£123,292	£308,230
Elmbridge	£196,640	£491,600
Enfield	£1,670,771	£4,176,928

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Epping Forest	£104,045	£260,113
Epsom and Ewell	£114,414	£286,035
Erewash	£116,528	£291,320
Exeter	£133,300	£333,250
Fareham	£86,557	£216,393
Fenland	£127,604	£319,010
Flintshire	£205,365	£513,413
Folkestone and Hythe	£205,129	£512,823

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Forest of Dean	£71,991	£179,978
Fylde	£79,316	£198,290
Gateshead	£353,382	£883,455
Gedling	£103,352	£258,380
Gloucester	£187,557	£468,893
Gosport	£64,080	£160,200
Gravesham	£178,908	£447,270
Great Yarmouth	£174,349	£435,873

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Greenwich	£665,818	£1,664,545
Guildford	£149,866	£374,665
Gwynedd	£650,017	£1,625,043
Hackney	£1,192,513	£2,981,283
Halton	£279,321	£698,303
Hammersmith and Fulham	£595,540	£1,488,850
Harborough	£51,889	£129,723
Haringey	£1,192,612	£2,981,530

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Harlow	£171,557	£428,893
Harrow	£695,591	£1,738,978
Hart	£89,597	£223,993
Hartlepool	£233,796	£584,490
Hastings	£220,901	£552,253
Havant	£166,157	£415,393
Havering	£465,294	£1,163,235
Herefordshire, County of	£192,609	£481,523

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Hertsmere	£219,612	£549,030
High Peak	£81,184	£202,960
Hillingdon	£674,526	£1,686,315
Hinckley and Bosworth	£78,739	£196,848
Horsham	£130,731	£326,828
Hounslow	£834,254	£2,085,635
Huntingdonshire	£163,009	£407,523
Hyndburn	£128,711	£321,778

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Ipswich	£199,861	£499,653
Isle of Anglesey	£123,008	£307,520
Isle of Wight	£225,653	£564,133
Isles of Scilly	£386	£965
Islington	£629,184	£1,572,960
Kensington and Chelsea	£568,616	£1,421,540
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	£183,294	£458,235
Kingston upon Hull, City of	£547,296	£1,368,240

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Kingston upon Thames	£320,701	£801,753
Kirklees	£457,165	£1,142,913
Knowsley	£390,985	£977,463
Lambeth	£951,920	£2,379,800
Lancaster	£186,464	£466,160
Leeds	£1,190,379	£2,975,948
Leicester	£626,948	£1,567,370
Lewes	£167,898	£419,745

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Lewisham	£924,089	£2,310,223
Lichfield	£73,830	£184,575
Lincoln	£132,330	£330,825
Liverpool	£1,175,423	£2,938,558
Luton	£481,678	£1,204,195
Maidstone	£231,984	£579,960
Maldon	£59,743	£149,358
Malvern Hills	£75,651	£189,128

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Manchester	£1,396,135	£3,490,338
Mansfield	£90,874	£227,185
Medway	£484,162	£1,210,405
Melton	£35,685	£89,213
Merthyr Tydfil	£144,200	£360,500
Merton	£430,653	£1,076,633
Mid Devon	£77,202	£193,005
Mid Suffolk	£70,059	£175,148

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Mid Sussex	£153,750	£384,375
Middlesbrough	£398,209	£995,523
Milton Keynes	£463,575	£1,158,938
Mole Valley	£77,766	£194,415
Monmouthshire	£119,074	£297,685
Neath Port Talbot	£291,401	£728,503
New Forest	£203,218	£508,045
Newark and Sherwood	£106,928	£267,320

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Newcastle upon Tyne	£600,199	£1,500,498
Newcastle-under-Lyme	£111,031	£277,578
Newham	£1,373,258	£3,433,145
Newport	£380,372	£950,930
North Devon	£120,076	£300,190
North East Derbyshire	£99,045	£247,613
North East Lincolnshire	£244,219	£610,548
North Hertfordshire	£143,846	£359,615

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
North Kesteven	£86,931	£217,328
North Lincolnshire	£145,993	£364,983
North Norfolk	£103,037	£257,593
North Northamptonshire	£387,317	£968,293
North Somerset	£271,399	£678,498
North Tyneside	£306,562	£766,405
North Warwickshire	£60,256	£150,640
North West Leicestershire	£81,022	£202,555

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
North Yorkshire Council	£854,306	£2,135,765
Northumberland	£395,885	£989,713
Norwich	£258,729	£646,823
Nottingham	£628,697	£1,571,743
Nuneaton and Bedworth	£166,978	£417,445
Oadby and Wigston	£56,271	£140,678
Oldham	£428,970	£1,072,425
Oxford	£253,638	£634,095

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Pembrokeshire	£198,191	£495,478
Pendle	£105,741	£264,353
Peterborough	£373,781	£934,453
Plymouth	£423,350	£1,058,375
Portsmouth	£428,432	£1,071,080
Powys	£527,613	£1,319,033
Preston	£214,140	£535,350
Reading	£367,440	£918,600

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Redbridge	£898,622	£2,246,555
Redcar and Cleveland	£270,448	£676,120
Redditch	£79,296	£198,240
Reigate and Banstead	£182,823	£457,058
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	£404,038	£1,010,095
Ribble Valley	£36,448	£91,120
Richmond upon Thames	£303,855	£759,638
Rochdale	£380,421	£951,053

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Rochford	£87,518	£218,795
Rossendale	£69,985	£174,963
Rother	£143,672	£359,180
Rotherham	£427,584	£1,068,960
Rugby	£112,474	£281,185
Runnymede	£117,986	£294,965
Rushcliffe	£84,908	£212,270
Rushmoor	£160,572	£401,430

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Rutland	£22,594	£56,485
Salford	£539,340	£1,348,350
Sandwell	£714,430	£1,786,075
Sefton	£495,361	£1,238,403
Sevenoaks	£142,028	£355,070
Sheffield	£743,428	£1,858,570
Shropshire	£309,310	£773,275
Slough	£501,546	£1,253,865

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Solihull	£239,499	£598,748
Somerset	£687,570	£1,718,925
South Cambridgeshire	£110,515	£276,288
South Derbyshire	£85,732	£214,330
South Gloucestershire	£252,639	£631,598
South Hams	£93,848	£234,620
South Holland	£87,577	£218,943
South Kesteven	£155,861	£389,653

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
South Norfolk	£115,933	£289,833
South Oxfordshire	£135,465	£338,663
South Ribble	£85,446	£213,615
South Staffordshire	£87,179	£217,948
South Tyneside	£308,014	£770,035
Southampton	£449,031	£1,122,578
Southend-on-Sea	£409,532	£1,023,830
Southwark	£817,657	£2,044,143

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Spelthorne	£202,932	£507,330
St Albans	£143,269	£358,173
St. Helens	£340,641	£851,603
Stafford	£93,829	£234,573
Staffordshire Moorlands	£64,731	£161,828
Stevenage	£141,827	£354,568
Stockport	£283,604	£709,010
Stockton-on-Tees	£314,139	£785,348

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Stoke-on-Trent	£408,213	£1,020,533
Stratford-on-Avon	£116,848	£292,120
Stroud	£58,498	£146,245
Sunderland	£269,369	£673,423
Surrey Heath	£80,854	£202,135
Sutton	£346,556	£866,390
Swale	£260,758	£651,895
Swansea	£395,685	£989,213

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Swindon	£294,823	£737,058
Tameside	£388,501	£971,253
Tamworth	£98,331	£245,828
Tandridge	£113,042	£282,605
Teignbridge	£163,919	£409,798
Telford and Wrekin	£331,146	£827,865
Tendring	£294,172	£735,430
Test Valley	£119,892	£299,730

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Tewkesbury	£70,492	£176,230
Thanet	£330,521	£826,303
The Vale of Glamorgan	£194,041	£485,103
Three Rivers	£127,690	£319,225
Thurrock	£373,896	£934,740
Tonbridge and Malling	£158,698	£396,745
Torbay	£314,561	£786,403
Torfaen	£189,926	£474,815

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Torridge	£70,333	£175,833
Tower Hamlets	£1,161,275	£2,903,188
Trafford	£288,315	£720,788
Tunbridge Wells	£129,046	£322,615
Uttlesford	£79,657	£199,143
Vale of White Horse	£121,338	£303,345
Wakefield	£548,018	£1,370,045
Walsall	£540,168	£1,350,420

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Waltham Forest	£788,626	£1,971,565
Wandsworth	£787,211	£1,968,028
Warrington	£199,974	£499,935
Warwick	£116,985	£292,463
Watford	£210,139	£525,348
Waverley	£113,643	£284,108
Wealden	£170,709	£426,773
Welwyn Hatfield	£182,366	£455,915

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
West Berkshire	£181,226	£453,065
West Devon	£127,233	£318,083
West Lancashire	£145,991	£364,978
West Lindsey	£105,255	£263,138
West Northamptonshire	£435,684	£1,089,210
West Oxfordshire	£107,528	£268,820
West Suffolk	£168,976	£422,440
Westminster	£867,782	£2,169,455

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Westmoreland and Furness	£292,634	£731,585
Wigan	£436,756	£1,091,890
Wiltshire	£320,453	£801,133
Winchester	£104,807	£262,018
Windsor and Maidenhead	£178,617	£446,543
Wirral	£551,637	£1,379,093
Woking	£131,398	£328,495
Wokingham	£145,121	£362,803

Local authority	Total (£100 million) DHP allocation for FYE March 2025	Total expenditure limit (x2.5 allocation)
Wolverhampton	£539,869	£1,349,673
Worcester	£119,200	£298,000
Worthing	£153,637	£384,093
Wrexham	£226,072	£565,180
Wychavon	£112,099	£280,248
Wyre	£138,017	£345,043
Wyre Forest	£110,242	£275,605
York	£163,991	£409,978