

## Appendix five - Discretionary Housing Payments -Breakdown of awards by reason

The following table shows the reason for DHP, the numbers of claimants paid and the percentage of spend in each category for the past six years. Some claimants received separate awards for different reasons so the numbers are higher than in the table above.

	2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17		2017/18		2018/19	
	No.	% of spend	No.	% of spend	No.	% of spend	No.	% of spend	No.	% of spend	No.	% of spend
Baby due	73	1.1	71	0.9	69	1.0	31	0.5	23	0.2	13	0.2
Benefit Cap	236	16.6	279	15.8	187	9.8	387	21	994	44.2	522	31
Change of address	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Combination of reforms	14	0.5	9	0.1	10	0.2	5	0.2	6	0.1	8	0.1
Disability - general	65	1.4	55	0.9	137	2.3	135	3.1	115	1.2	27	0.4
Income tapers	58	1.1	115	2	298	7.2	411	12.4	470	10.3	507	15.1
LHA reforms - single under 35 rate	118	2.8	31	0.8	13	0.3	5	0.3%	11	0.3%	18	0.6
LHA Rent restrictions	132	2.7	203	4.2	274	5.1	247	7.1	374	9.9	374	15.2
Non-dependent deduction	13	0.3	17	0.2	41	1.2	36	0.6	35	0.5	33	0.6
Other	247	5.6	238	3.2	123	2	68	2.4	200	4.1	308	12.2
Removal costs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Rent deposit	1	0	13	0.3	13	0.5	22	1.0	31	0.8	38	0.5
Rent in advance	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Rent on two homes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.1
<b>Social sector size criteria categories</b>												
Adaptations	386	8.4	385	8.3	367	6.3	251	7.8	260	4.2	281	5.1
Couple unable to share	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0
Disability	393	7.9	386	6.8%	249	4.3	164	4.1	169	2.1	98	1.1
Fostering	20	0.5	20	0.4	20	0.5	15	0.6	17	0.2	13	0.2
Short term	778	13.9	815	11.6	1186	19.2	1,018	18.6	936	10.9	659	8.3
Other	1,479	34.1	2,192	36.8	1831	27.4	575	11.9	626	7.8	588	7.6

<b>Total social sector size criteria</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>22.3</b>
Work-related expenses	244	3	627	7.7	1011	12.6	549	8.4	331	3	158	4.3
<b>All awards for the year</b>	<b>4,256</b>		<b>5,458</b>		<b>5,832</b>		<b>3,922</b>		<b>4,607</b>		<b>5,240</b>	