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Discretionary Housing Payments

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Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

- The total discretionary housing payment (DHP) budget available to your local authority for the 2016/17 financial year [please include, and specify, any additional funds granted].*

£210,798
- The amount spent or committed on DHPs at the end of the year 2016/17.*

£211,749
- The number of applications for DHP received by your local authority in the year 2016/17.*

Did not start recording this until 2017
- The number of applications refused.*

Did not start recording this until 2017
- The average length of time a DHP award was given for in 2016/17*

Each application is treated individually
- The number of applications received where the applicant had previously received a DHP from your authority*

Not recorded
- The number of applications refused where the applicant had previously received a DHP from your authority*

Not recorded
- The number of applications received from applicants who had their benefits reduced by the household benefit cap*

We did not record the number of applicants but have awarded 26 DHP's to claimants affected by the Ben Cap for the period November 2016 to March 2017
- The number of applications refused to applicants who had their benefits reduced by the household benefit cap.*

Not recorded

10. *The number of applications refused to applicants who had their benefits reduced by the household benefit cap and had previously received a DHP award by your local authority (if recorded).*
Not recorded
11. *The average length of time a DHP awarded to households affected by the benefit cap was given for in 2016/17*
Each application is treated individually
12. *The number of DHPs awarded to households affected by the benefit cap given for the different time periods listed*
Not recorded
13. *The number of applications received where the applicant was impacted by the benefit cap and was a single parent with dependent children aged 0 or 1 years old (if recorded).*
Not recorded
14. *The number of applications refused where the applicant was impacted by the benefit cap and was a single parent with dependent children aged 0 or 1 years old (if recorded).*
Not recorded
15. *The number of applications refused where the applicant was impacted by the benefit cap and was a single parent with dependent children aged 0 or 1 years old, and had previously received a DHP award (if recorded).*
Not recorded