

## FOI 9007 DHP budget

1. How much did the Government allocate to your DHP budget on the 1.4.2013?

The Government allocated Tower Hamlets a DHP budget of £2,237,325.00.

2. How much do you have left now?

As at the end of August our target spend was £540k and we had spent £535k. Our target spend is adjusted monthly taking into account the Government's welfare reform roll out. We expect to spend more in the coming months as the Benefit Cap takes effect. The benefit cap is being rolled out by the Government from 12<sup>th</sup> August until the end of September.

3. How many applications have you had since 1.4.2013?

1,839 applications in total to the 9<sup>th</sup> September.

4. How many have you approved?

1,358 successful DHP awards have been made to 9<sup>th</sup> September.

5. How many have you rejected?

481 unsuccessful DHP awards have been made to 9<sup>th</sup> September.

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