

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_2019146**  
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Department: **Benefits**  
Title: **Discretionary Housing Payments claims and awards**  
Description: **Number of claims made for Discretionary Housing Payments and the number of awards for the financial years 2013/14 to 2017/18.**

**Request:** *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Please could you tell me the number of claims made for Discretionary Housing Payments and the number of awards for the financial years below?

2013/14  
2014/15  
2015/16  
2016/17  
2017/18

Please could you put it in spreadsheet format? I've attached one to this email for your convenience. Failing that, if you could set it out in the layout below, I'd appreciate it.

<b>Name of Authority</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of claims</b>	<b>Number of awards</b>
	2013/14		
	2014/15		
	2015/16		
	2016/17		
	2017/18		

**Response:**                    *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

<b>Name of Authority</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of claims</b>	<b>Number of awards</b>
Hertmere Council	2013/14	126	104
	2014/15	294	247
	2015/16	254	226
	2016/17	403	254
	2017/18	390	276
	2018 to date (if possible)	323	224

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards  
Information Services