

DHP Statistics

The statistics for DHP's in respect of the other districts as comparable data for members.

The spend and allocated budgets for 2017/18 are as follows:

Cheltenham

476 applications

Budget- £206,154, spend £137,344 (67%)

Stroud

258 applications

Budget- £153,989, spend £120,073 (78%)

Tewkesbury

371 applications

Budget- £137,699, spend £131,752 (96%)

Cotswold

291 applications

Budget- £107,805, spend £105,470 (98%)

Gloucester

783 applications

Budget- £345,285, spend £214,379 (62%)

Forest of Dean

324 applications

Budget and allocated spend not provided.

At a glance it is clear that due to the significantly higher amount of applications that Gloucester receives, this is why out of all the districts we receive more funding than our neighbouring councils.

It must be highlighted that despite other districts such as Tewkesbury or Cotswold spending almost all their allocation, Gloucester over the last year has spent the same percentage of its allocation which is £65,000 more than last year.

All applications are considered on their own merit and refusals only considered where households show means to cover the shortfalls in their rent themselves. This being

determined by the income and expenditure provided to us by the applicant.