I am writing in response to your Information request:

**FOI66226**

1. The total discretionary housing payment budget available to the council for the 2013/14 financial year [include, and specify, any additional funds granted]
2. The amount spent or committed at the end of the financial year
3. The number of applications for DHP received by the council
4. The number of applications refused
5. The number of applications refused where the applicant was impacted by the under occupancy penalty
6. The number of applications refused where the applicant was registered as disabled (if available)
7. The number of applications refused where an applicant was registered as disabled and was impacted by the under occupancy penalty (if available)

**Response:**

1. The total DHP budget for 2013/14 was £277,918, of which £50,000 was provided by RBWM directly.
2. To date our records indicate that £185,399.08 has been spent/allocated.
3. To date we have received 381 requests for DHP’s.
4. 133.
5. 26.
6. Not available.
7. Not available.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

Information Management Team Manager  
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or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/foi_information_requests.htm

We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.
Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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