Application for a Discretionary Housing Payment: One Off

Name	Telephone Number
	Home:
Address	Mobile:
	Email address:
Housing Benefit Reference Number	

Do you need help with the following? (please tick):

□ Rent Deposit □ Rent in Advance	Removal Costs
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Please tell us how long you will need this help for:

Are you affected by:

Benefit CapChanges to Local Housing Allowance

□Personal circumstances causing hardship □Social Size Criteria (Bedroom Tax)

Who can claim Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) One Off?

Anyone who gets **Housing Benefit can be considered for a DHP** unless the Housing Benefit you get already pays all of your rent.

How do I claim a DHP?

You will need to complete this application form and return it to Nottingham City Council, Admail 4270, Nottingham, NG1 9YZ

RENT DEPOSIT, RENT IN ADVANCE AND REMOVAL COSTS

If you need help with a Rent Deposit or Rent in Advance, you will need to provide proof of the tenancy that you have been offered. This can be:

- A signed and dated (by you and your landlord) Tenancy Agreement
- An offer letter from the (Prospective) landlord
- A letter from the (Prospective) landlord confirming that they will refund any monies to Nottingham City Council

Please give the address of the property you are considering moving to, how much the rent will be and how much the Deposit or Rent in Advance is:-

If you need help with a Rent Deposit or Rent in Advance, please provide your reasons for moving to the new property?

Are you expecting to receive a Deposit back from your current/previous address?

Any Discretionary Housing Payments awarded to you for a Deposit or Rent in Advance will usually be paid direct to your new prospective landlord. Please provide your new landlords name, address and contact details:-

Landlord Name:

Landlord Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

If you need help with Removal Costs, please provide the following Information:

- How much do you need
- The name of the company you will be using

You will need to provide 3 quotes from companies that provide removal services

You will need to provide a paid invoice for the removal company that you are using. Removal costs are not paid in advance.

Even if someone has filled in this for you, you must sign this declaration if you can. If you have a partner, it would be helpful if they sign below to confirm that all the details about them are correct, but they do not have to sign.

Please read this declaration carefully before you sign and date it.

I understand that you may use any information I have provided in connection with this and any other claim for social security benefits that I have made or may make. The council may give some information to other organisations, such as government departments, local authorities and private-sector companies such as banks and organisations that may lend me money, if the law allows this.
I know that I must let you know in writing about any

change in my circumstances which might affect my claim.

■ I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete. I have checked the information myself or have had it read back to me.

■ I understand that if I give information that is incorrect or incomplete, you may take action against me. This may include court action.

■ I agree that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for Discretionary Housing Payment. The council may check some of the information with other sources as allowed by the law.

Signature	Date	Partner's	Date
of person		Signature	
claiming			

This form has been filled in by someone other than the person claiming.

You can explain the reasons here.

I declare that as far as possible, I have confirmed with the claimant that the answers I have written on this form are
correct.

Name of the person who filled in the form		
Signature		Date

Relationship to the person claiming

Telephone number (helpful if we have a query)