

Discretionary Housing Payments

City of Edinburghs Journey

2013/14

- Dedicated DHP Team within Customer Services
- Budget
- DHP Policy
- Application Process and Procedure
- Reporting to CEC Housing

2013/14

- Under occupancy - £2.37m (3804)
- Benefit Cap - £236K(261)
- Others - £642K (765)

- 92% of budget spent

2014/15

- Budget £3.8m
- New Policy
- Change to Application Process and Procedure
- As of 31 July – 4738 awards and spend of £4.12m
- Reporting to RSLs

THE FUTURE

- Scottish Referendum
- Culture created amongst claimants
- One size fits all DHP Policy amongst LAs

