



## **The Housing Element of Universal Credit: Helpful Links & Resources**

Local Housing Allowance Rates

<https://lha-direct.voa.gov.uk/Secure/Search.aspx>

Bedroom Entitlement

[https://england.shelter.org.uk/housing\\_advice/benefits/how\\_many\\_bedrooms\\_you\\_can\\_claim\\_benefits\\_for](https://england.shelter.org.uk/housing_advice/benefits/how_many_bedrooms_you_can_claim_benefits_for)

Applying for a Discretionary Housing Payment

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/claiming-discretionary-housing-payments/claiming-discretionary-housing-payments>

Support for Mortgage Interest (separate to UC)

<https://www.gov.uk/support-for-mortgage-interest/what-youll-get>

Alternative Payment Arrangements and Addiction

<https://www.entitledto.co.uk/help/Universal-Credit-Alternative-Payment-Arrangements>

Hardship payments

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/universal-credit/sanctions/hardship-payment/>

Advance Payments <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/universal-credit/claiming/get-advance-payment/>

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