

## Request 8931 Homelessness, Council rents, DHPs

This is a lengthy request, but every question asks for statistical data – there are no questions that require the location of documents etc.

### Homelessness

1. The number of households who were initially assessed for eligibility for homelessness support each month in January, February and March 2021 (regardless of the outcome of that assessment)
2. The number of households in question 1 who were assessed as owed the prevention duty, each month in January, February and March 2021
3. The number of households in question 1 who were assessed as owed the relief duty as the outcome of their initial assessment (i.e. not at the end of their prevention duty), each month in January, February and March 2021
4. The number of households who were assessed as owed the main housing duty between January and March 2021 inclusive (NB this will include households whose initial assessment was prior to January 2021; question 4 is not limited to those households covered in the question 1 response)
5. The number of households who were owed the relief duty, between January and March 2021 inclusive, at the end of their prevention duty (NB this will include households whose initial assessment was prior to January 2021; accordingly, question 5 is not limited to those households covered in the question 1 response)

### Council Housing Rent

Questions 6-14 apply to council housing tenants \*including tenants of ALMOs\*. If the council does not have council housing or an ALMO, please proceed to question 15. In these questions, the council may use four weeks, 30 days etc, instead of 'one month', and double those figures for 'two months', depending on how it records the information.

6. How many council housing tenant households are there overall?
7. How many council housing tenant households are currently in arrears on their rent by at least one month?

8. How many council housing tenant households are currently in arrears on their rent by at least two months?
9. How many council housing tenant households currently receive Housing Benefit (not Universal Credit)?
10. How many council housing tenant households currently receiving Housing Benefit are currently in arrears on their rent by at least one month?
11. How many council housing tenant households currently receiving Housing Benefit are currently in arrears on their rent by at least two months?
12. How many council housing tenant households currently receive the housing costs element of Universal Credit? If the housing costs element can't be identified, please give figures for those in receipt of Universal Credit regardless of the specific elements (please specify if this is the case)
13. Of the households referred to in response to question 12, how many are currently in arrears on their rent by at least one month?
14. Of the households referred to in response to question 12, how many are currently in arrears on their rent by at least two months?

#### DHP Applications

15. For each month since January 2021 (inclusive), please state how much was awarded in Discretionary Housing Payments that month (monetary value)
16. For each month since January 2021 (inclusive), please state how much was awarded in DHPs that month based on the impact on the claimant of the benefit cap (monetary value)
17. For each month since January 2021 (inclusive), please state how many new awards of DHPs were made that month (numerical value, not monetary value)
18. For each month since January 2021 (inclusive), please state how many new awards of DHPs were made that month where the award was based on the impact on the claimant of the benefit cap (numerical value, not monetary value)

#### NRPF

19. Please state how many applications for homelessness support since 1st April 2020 have been rejected due to the applicant being ineligible for public funds under No Recourse to Public Funds rules – this is an overall figure, not a monthly one

## Response

### Homelessness

1. January = 43, February = 38, March = 37
2. 2. January = 21, February = 27, March = 20
3. 3. January = 22, February = 11, March = 17
4. 4. 23
5. 5. 15

### Council Housing Rent

6. 5185
7. 1258 currently in arrears, we do not hold a number of months
8. 1258 currently in arrears, we do not hold a number of months
9. 1945
10. 310 currently in arrears, we do not hold a number of months
11. 310 currently in arrears, we do not hold a number of months
12. Currently unavailable so we will send on as soon as it becomes available
13. 114 currently in arrears, we do not hold a number of months
14. (this question seems to be a duplicate of question 13 above)

### DHP Applications

15. January 2021 £23,939.15

February 2021 £16067.24

March 2021 £11284.25

April 2021 £18767.74

16. Unable to provide

17. January 2021 – 29 applications were approved

February 2021 – 17 applications were approved

March 2021 – 10 applications were approved

April 2021 – 21 applications were approved

18. Unable to provide

NRPF

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