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Up to and including the week ending 1 May, how many Housing First tenancies have been created in Edinburgh?

There have in total been 154 tenancies created in Edinburgh as part of Housing First since the project's inception up to 30th April 2022.

Of those tenancies which have been created, how many service users continue to be supported in a tenancy?

Of the 111 active tenancies, 104 continued to be supported, 7 having chosen to no longer receive Housing First support (as is their right)

Of those tenancies which have been created, what is the number of tenancies where Housing First support is no longer being provided?

Of the 154 tenancies created, support is no longer provided in 25 instances

Of those tenancies where Housing First support is no longer being provided, what are the reasons for this? Please outline in detail why Housing First support is no longer being provided and how many cases can be attributed to each reason. If support is no longer being provided because the service user has died, what are the reasons for the deaths?

The reasons that support is no longer provide include:

- 7 individuals in tenancies no longer requesting support
- 13 deaths (12 from tenancies, 1 following a planned move to temp)
- 3 moves out of area (2 following abandonment, 1 following planned move to temp)
- 2 moves to temp followed by new tenancies (now included in the 104)

In relation to cause of death, we are not at liberty to provide information specific to individuals.

The enactment under which the Council claims this exemption is Section 6(1) of the Human Rights Act 1998, which states it is unlawful to act in a way incompatible with the European Convention on Human Rights. The Convention Article in question is Article 8 which confers a right to respect for private and family life, home and correspondence. The Council considers that this is information that relates to deceased persons which might interfere with the Article 8 rights of others, for example family members, even when the data is not their own 'personal data'.

However, would refer interested parties to research published by Homeless Link noting that this is sadly the most common reason for support ending in Housing First: <https://homeless.org.uk/knowledge-hub/should-we-be-talking-about-endings-in-housing-first/>