55199 Landlords removed from Register

Please let me know whether the number of landlords who have been struck off, suspended, or otherwise removed from the landlord's register in the past ten years for accepting sexual services in lieu of rent payments/offering accommodation in exchange for sexual services. Please provide this data, broken down by the number struck off/suspended/or otherwise removed for this by year.

Please also confirm whether offering accommodation in exchange for sexual services is an explicit violation of the council's landlord's policy, whether it is an inferred violation up to the assessment of the landlord register employees/council employees/decision makers, or whether it is not a violation at all, and would not lead to being removed.

There are no landlords who have been refused or removed from the landlord register for accepting sexual services in lieu of rent nor are there any records of complaints against landlords for accepting sexual services in lieu of rent.

The matters which can be considered to refuse or remove someone from the register are set out in law in Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 as amended.

The decision to refuse a landlord entry on to the register, or to remove them, is made by the Council's Licensing Sub-Committee which is made up from the Council's elected members.