

## 55367 Accommodation Classed as 'Exempt'

I am seeking information relating to accommodation that has been classed as 'exempt'. I am seeking the Housing Benefit paid for such accommodation, broken down to include Housing Benefit and service charges as outlined below.

Exempt accommodation is defined as:

"Exempt accommodation" is a term used in Housing Benefit and Universal Credit to describe supported accommodation where the rules that normally limit the amount of rent covered by a benefit award do not apply.

The usual meaning of "exempt accommodation" is where the accommodation is provided by a Landlord in the social or voluntary sector and the benefit claimant is provided with care, support or supervision by the landlord or by someone acting on the Landlord's behalf.

A claimant occupying exempt accommodation does not have their Housing Benefit restricted to the local housing allowance.

Request for:

Details of the lowest awarded eligible core rent.

[£212.92 per month.](#)

Details of the highest awarded eligible core rent.

[£914.13 per week.](#)

Details of the lowest awarded gross eligible rent (i.e. inclusive of the core rent and the eligible service charges).

[£364.12 per month.](#)

Please confirm the names of exempt accommodation providers in your area. Please name the providers/landlords who currently hold exempt accommodation status in respect of any of their residents.

[Please refer to the table below.](#)

<a href="#">The Action Group</a>
<a href="#">Ark Housing Association</a>
<a href="#">Autism Initiatives</a>
<a href="#">Bethany Christian Trust</a>
<a href="#">Bield Housing Association</a>
<a href="#">Cairn Housing Association</a>
<a href="#">Care Support Scotland</a>
<a href="#">Carr Gomm</a>
<a href="#">Community Integrated Care</a>
<a href="#">CrossReach</a>
<a href="#">Cyrenians</a>
<a href="#">Edinburgh Women's Aid</a>
<a href="#">Empower Housing Association</a>
<a href="#">Four Square</a>

<a href="#">Hanover Housing Association</a>
<a href="#">Harbour Homes</a>
<a href="#">Hillcrest Housing Association</a>
<a href="#">Inclusion Housing</a>
<a href="#">L'Arche</a>
<a href="#">Leonard Cheshire</a>
<a href="#">Link Housing Association</a>
<a href="#">Link Living</a>
<a href="#">Margaret Blackwood Housing Association</a>
<a href="#">Muirhouse Housing Association</a>
<a href="#">Places For People</a>
<a href="#">Prospect Housing Association</a>
<a href="#">Rock Trust</a>
<a href="#">Rowan Alba</a>
<a href="#">Scottish Veterans Association</a>
<a href="#">Shakti Women's Aid</a>
<a href="#">Share Scotland</a>
<a href="#">Simon Community Scotland</a>
<a href="#">The Church of Scotland</a>
<a href="#">The Redwoods Caring Foundation</a>
<a href="#">The Salvation Army</a>
<a href="#">Tiphereth Ltd.</a>
<a href="#">Viewpoint Housing Association</a>
<a href="#">Visualise</a>
<a href="#">Wheatley Homes East</a>

Please confirm the lowest and highest paid for temporary/emergency accommodation on a nightly rate basis.

Please confirm the lowest and highest amount paid to landlords and/or suppliers for temporary/emergency accommodation on a lease basis broken down by property type (table below).

Information is withheld under Section 33(1)(b) of FOISA - Commercial interests and the economy.

Please can you provide the Head of Temporary/Emergency accommodation (or equivalent position) contact details, including direct e-mail and phone number.

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