

55373 Renting Allotments

Please provide the number of people currently renting allotments in the different categories in the city.

Specifically: Full Plots, Half Plots, Quarter Plots/Raised Bed

Full Plots - 777

Half Plots - 871

These figures only include plots where rent is paid to the City of Edinburgh Council by individuals.

Provide a split of those paying full price and those enjoying the 50% concessionary discount.

53% at full price; 47% discounted.

Further, please provide an itemised breakdown of typical annual costs of our allotments for the past three years.

Costs include employee, transport, premises, supplies and services, and third-party payments:

2022/23 Core expenditure = £103,840.50

2023/24 Core expenditure = £118,286.95

2024/25 Core expenditure = £96,062.50

A further breakdown cannot be provided as personal information would be revealed. Costs exclude overhead for central and departmental support cost, and capital repayments linked to investment for new and improved allotment sites.