

56036 Temporary Exemptions - Short-term Let Licensing

For the 2025 festival season, how many applications has the council received for temporary exemptions from the short-term let licensing scheme for:

a) Home Letting

b) Home Sharing

Home Letting – 207*

Home Sharing – 61*

Home letting and home sharing – 95*

*Exemption applications lodged for all or part of Fringe Festival 2025 (1-25 August).

Can you please also provide the figures for 2024.

Home letting

Home sharing

Home Letting – 133**

Home Sharing – 26**

Home letting and home sharing – 41**

**Exemption applications lodged for all or part of Fringe Festival 2024 (2-26 August).

How many of the 2025 applications have been granted/refused/outstanding?

Please refer to the table below.

STL exemption applications for all or part of Fringe Festival 2025 (1-25 August)	Granted	Refused	Pending Consideration
Home Letting	185	0	16
Home Sharing	55	0	2
Home Letting and Sharing	85	0	7

What is the deadline for applications for temporary exemptions for the festival period?

The Licensing Service will endeavour to determine temporary exemption applications as quickly as possible or within 3 months of the application being received.