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How much money/funding has the City of Edinburgh Council given to Simon Community (Streetwork) in the past few years? 2023 total? 2024 total? 2025 total so far this year?

I would like this broken up into Housing First, Visiting Housing Support Service, Rapid Access Housing service (ie/Spring Gardens, Hopetoun Crescent), Holyrood Hub (which includes the street team).

	2022/23	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/26 (planned spend)
Housing First	£756,000	£983,551	£902,196	£1,140,633
Rapid access (Spring Gardens)	£0	£0	£65,900	£71,197.69
Support Hub & Outreach	£767,902	£819,680	£925,553	£965,748
Complex needs visiting support	£665,078	£665,078	£788,536	£820,364

How much housing benefit do Simon Community (Streetwork) request from the councils HB team, for clients who are living in their Streetwork tenancies – both accommodation cost and support cost? - And how many of these tenancies are the City of Edinburgh Council currently paying housing benefit to?

The Council is currently paying Housing Benefit on 26 properties for Simon Community Scotland tenants.

The rent (including service charges) for each property is the same at £1305.24 every 4 weeks.

Of this rent, £63.30 per week is considered to be support costs (Intensive Housing Management costs) that are eligible for Housing Benefit