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Please provide the following, broken down by calendar year for the past 3 years (2022, 2023, and 2024 to date):

The number of complaints or reports received by the council relating to “excess cold” in residential properties.

The City of Edinburgh Council does not record or report HHSRS-style “excess cold” notices in the way English or Welsh local authorities do. Therefore, the Council is unable to provide HHSRS-style notices for “excess cold”. (No separate or extractable ‘excess cold’ complaint count is held. Issues relating to cold conditions may instead be reported under general housing condition, damp, or heating-related complaints)

The number of complaints or reports received relating to damp or mould linked to heating, insulation, or ventilation issues.

2023/24: 1,849 damp and mould inspections completed.

2024/25: 1,990 damp and mould inspections completed. These figures relate to inspections undertaken in Council housing stock. Data is not broken down by specific cause (e.g., insulation, or ventilation issue)

The number of formal notices, orders, or enforcement actions issued under the Housing Health and Safety Rating System (HHSRS) where “excess cold” or “damp and mould” were identified as hazards.

Not applicable. The Housing Health and Safety Rating System (HHSRS) applies only in England and Wales. The City of Edinburgh Council does not hold HHSRS-style notices for Scotland. Scottish housing enforcement operates under different legislation and monitoring arrangements, including the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006, the Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS), and frameworks overseen by the Scottish Housing Regulator. Therefore, the Council cannot supply HHSRS notices listing “excess cold” or “damp/mould” as HHSRS hazards.

Any internal summaries, reviews, or reports discussing trends in “cold home,” damp, or mould complaints during this period.

There are no completed summaries, reports, or reviews that discuss trends as described in from the work currently undertaken.