

58623 Missing Shares Service (2018–2025)

Please provide the following data, broken down by calendar year from 2018 to 2025 (to date):

The total amount paid out by the Missing Shares Service.

2018 - £16,700.76

2019 - £27,166.16

2020 - £17,324.33

2021 - £65,314.16

2022 - £25,803.75

2023 - £6,854.02

2024 - £52,969.88

2025 - £152,076.27

The proportion of costs subsequently recovered, both:

as a total amount (£)

2018 - £17,774.67

2019 - £9,529.58

2020 - £14,910.71

2021 - £48,610.61

2022 - £10,543.22

2023 - £530.53

2024 - £18,119.01

2025 - £1,776.88

Please note that recovered sums may include interest charged on the original invoice. In addition, the following debt is secured under alternative debt recovery action:

Schedule of Inhibitions

2019: £13,160.39

Instalment Plans

2024: £5,644.25

2025: £139,054.89

as a number of cases in which recovery was achieved.

In this instance, we have assumed “cases in which recovery was achieved” to mean those cases in which all Missing Share sums paid by the Council have been recovered.

2018 - 2 cases.

2019 - 3 cases.

2020 - 3 cases.

2021 - 4 cases.

2022 - 4 cases.

2023 - 0 cases.

2024 - 3 cases.

2025 - 0 cases.

The proportion of payments made to cover the missing shares of landlords, showing both residential and short-term let landlords, again:

as a total amount (£), and

as a number of cases.

If it is easier, this could be worked out just with reference to properties which, at the time, were on the landlord register.

Of the money spent covering landlords' missing shares, the proportion (amount and number of cases) that has not been recovered.

The Council does not record whether the subject of a Missing Share is a landlord.