

60163 Discretionary Housing Payment Awards

Where possible, for the last 5 financial years, awards made broken down by year and:

1. Number of households
2. Number of households with children.
3. Property Size - (e.g. 1-bed, 2-bed)
4. Tenure type (e.g. PRS or SRS)
5. Reason for Award (e.g. bedroom Tax mitigation)

With regards to points 1,4, and 5,

This is publicly available data as it is published by the Scottish Government here:

[Scottish Government Social Security Statistics Publications - gov.scot](#)

e.g.

[Discretionary Housing Payments in Scotland: 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 - gov.scot](#)

Supporting documents with data tables : [Supporting documents - Discretionary Housing Payments in Scotland: 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 - gov.scot.](#)

About the information: [About the Data - Discretionary Housing Payments in Scotland: 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 - gov.scot](#)

These are published back to December 2016.

What is included in the published data:

1. Number of applications – please note this is different from the request for number of households as there can be more than 1 application made per household per year.
4. Tenure Type – not directly recorded but can partially be gathered from categorised data in ScotGov publications e.g. Bedroom Tax Mitigation is SRS; LHA is PRS; other spends such as Bedroom Cap are unclear and would require the manual review of each application if requestor is not satisfied with published data.
5. Reason for award – These are defined in categories specified by Scot Gov. If you require other categorisation you would need to define it and we would need to conduct a manual review.

With Regards to points 2,3 and 4, Information that is not included in the published data, is as follows.

2. Number of Households with children – This is not separately recorded. This would require manual review of each application.
3. Size of property- not recorded – This is not separately recorded. This would require manual review of each application.

4. Tenure Type –This is not directly recorded but can partially be gathered from categorised data in ScotGov publications e.g. Bedroom Tax Mitigation is SRS; LHA is PRS; other spends such as Bedroom Cap are unclear and would require manual review.

We are unable to provide this part of the information requested as the cost to the Council of locating, retrieving and providing the information far exceeds the statutory maximum of £600.