

## 60703 Homelessness Applications

In each year since 2019-20, including the current year to date, how many homelessness applications have been made to the City of Edinburgh Council?

Year	Number of Homeless Presentations
2019-2020	3,568
2020-2021	2,440
2021-2022	2,860
2022-2023	3,619
2023-2024	3,979
2024-2025	3,898
2025-2026 (to 18/03/26)	4,192

How many of these applications were from individuals with no local connection to the City of Edinburgh Council, where possible, please specify which local authority they did have a local connection to, if any?

2019/20 - 192

2020/21 - 76

2021/22 - 155

2022/23 - 367

2023/24 - 451

2024/25 - 505

2025/26 (to 18/03/26) – 783

We are unable to provide you with the local authority they had a connection to as it is not held by the Council.

How many of these individuals were referred to other local authorities, either in Scotland, or the rUK, please specify which local authority?

There were 205 total individuals in the requested timeframe who were referred elsewhere. A breakdown of these individuals is provided below. Please note that the Council does not hold which local authority the individual was referred to, and instead we have provided the area.

Local Authority referred to	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
<b>England</b>						
Birmingham	0	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5	14
Bolton	0	0	1 to 5	0	0	0
Brimingham	0	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5

Bristol	0	0	0	1 to 5	0	0
Cheshire	0	0	0	1 to 5	0	1 to 5
County Durham	0	0	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5
Coventry	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
Derbyshire	0	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5
Devon	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
East Sussex	0	0	1 to 5	0	1 to 5	1 to 5
Essex	0	0	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5
Gloucestershire	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
Hertfordshire	0	0	0	0	1 to 5	0
Hull	0	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5
Lancashire	0	1 to 5	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5
Leeds	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5
Leicester	0	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5
Liverpool	0	0	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5
London	0	1 to 5	1 to 5	7	12	20
Manchester	0	1 to 5	0	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5
Newcastle	1 to 5	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5
Northamptonshire	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
Nottinghamshire	0	0	1 to 5	0	1 to 5	1 to 5
Oxfordshire	0	1 to 5	0	0	0	1 to 5
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
Reading	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
South Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
Southampton	0	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5
Staffordshire	0	0	1 to 5	0	1 to 5	0
Stockport	0	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5	0
Sunderland	0	0	0	0	1 to 5	0
Teesside	0	1 to 5	0	0	0	1 to 5
West Midlands	0	0	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5
West Yorkshire	0	0	1 to 5	0	1 to 5	1 to 5
Wiltshire	0	0	0	0	1 to 5	0
Wirral	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
Worcestershire	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
Yorkshire	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
Warwickshire	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
Durham	0	0	0	0	1 to 5	0
Grimsby	0	0	0	0	1 to 5	0
Bedfordshire	0	0	0	0	1 to 5	0
Norfolk	0	0	1 to 5	0	0	0
<b>Scotland</b>						
Scottish Borders	0	0	1 to 5	0	0	0
Fife	0	1 to 5	0	0	0	0
Aberdeen	0	0	1 to 5	0	0	1 to 5
West Lothian	0	1 to 5	0	0	0	0
<b>Wales</b>						
Cardiff	0	0	0	0	1 to 5	1 to 5

Newport	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
Swansea	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
North Wales	0	0	0	1 to 5	0	0
<b>Northern Ireland</b>						
Northern Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	1 to 5
<b>Not UK</b>						
Not UK	0	0	1 to 5	0	1 to 5	0

Where there are five or fewer individuals, these are shown in as '1 to 5'. Given the breakdown by area and year, and the subsequent low numbers, we cannot provide the precise numbers for five or fewer as this could lead to an individual being identified.