

62257 Houses in Multiple Occupation

The total number of active mandatory licences for Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) in your local authority area for each of the following financial years:

2020/21

2021/22

2022/23

2023/24

2024/25

The information you have requested can be obtained from the [HMO licence register](#). An active HMO licence is one where the decision (column L) refers to the licence being granted, and the expiry date (O) is in the future. Additionally, if a continuation (renewal) application is submitted before the expiry of an HMO licence, that licence remains in effect while the renewal application is being considered.

Active licences can be determined as each record has the “valid from” and the “expiry date” which, with the “Decision” status, allows the calculation for the number of licences which are in force at any time.

Any estimate the borough holds of the total number of HMOs in your local authority area (including those that do not need a mandatory licence)

There are 6,806 HMO licences in effect across the City of Edinburgh Council area.