



08 December 2017

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1424/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request & Response:

For the last two tax years please provide the following information

1. What was the total amount paid out in housing benefit to private sector landlords

Answer:

The total amount paid out in housing benefit for the last two years is as follows:

	2015/16	2016/17
Private Sector	£1,445,295	£1,357,530
Social Housing Sector	£4,249,058	£4,192,905

However, please note that the housing benefit year runs from the 1st April to the 31st March.

2. What was the total amount paid out in housing benefit to social housing providers

Answer:

The total amount paid out in housing benefit for the last two years is as follows:

	2015/16	2016/17
Private Sector	£1,445,295	£1,357,530
Social Housing Sector	£4,249,058	£4,192,905

However, please note that the housing benefit year runs from the 1st April to the 31st March.

3. What was the total amount of overpayments to

(A) Private Sector Landlords and (B) Social Housing Providers

Answer:

We do not differentiate between private sector and social housing sector overpayments and can therefore only provide the total overpayment figures which are as follows:

	2015/16	2016/17
Total overpayments	£160,356	£165,884

4. From the total amount of over payments to both social and private sector housing providers how much has (A) been and collected and (B) outstanding and (C)Written off

Answer:

We are unable to report on the amounts collected, written-off, otherwise reduced, or outstanding against individual years.

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