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Social landlord contextual information

The information you give us here will allow us to build a profile of you as a landlord and the housing sector. We will use this information to assess performance against the Charter.



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Staff information, staff turnover and sickness rates (Indicator C1)

The information you give us here will allow us to build a profile of you as a landlord and the housing sector. We will use this information to assess performance against the Charter.

C1.2 Staff employed by the RSL: C1.2.1 the number of senior staff		5
C1.1 the name of Chief Executive	Pierre De Fence	
C1.2.2 the number of office based staff		15.8
C1.2.3 the number of care / support staff		0
C1.2.4 the number of concierge staff		0
C1.2.5 the number of direct labour staff		0.5
C1.2.6 the total number of staff		21.3
C1.3 Staff turnover and sickness absence: C1.3.1 the percentage of senior staff turnov	ver in the year to the end of the reporting year	0
C1.3.2 the percentage of total staff turnove	r in the year to the end of the reporting year	4.69



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C1.3.3 the percentage of days lost through staff sickness absence in the reporting year

3.16



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Governance

The information you give us here will tell us about your governing body and how your organisation is structured.



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Parent, subsidiary and other connected organisations (Indicator C2)

If connected with another organisation, please state:



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Agent employed by the landlord to provide all of its services (Indicator C3)

f an agent is employed by the landlord to provide all its services, please state:						
(i) the name of the organisation						
(ii) contact details of the organisation						
C3.1 The name of organisation						
C3.2 Contact name:						
C3.2.1 title						
(Select)						
C3.2.2 forename						
	•					
C3.2.3 surname						



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RSL members (Indicator C4)

Please state:		
C4.1 The total number of RSL members as at the time of the last Annual General Meeting	143	
C4.2 The number of members attending last RSL Annual General Meeting	27	



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Governing body appointments (Indicator C5)

Please state:	
C5.1 The number of governing body vacancies at last Annual General Meeting	9
C5.2 The number of candidates for the vacancies	4
C5.3 The number of vacancies filled	4



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Lets

The information you give us here will allow us to build a profile of your lets.



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Number of lets during the reporting year, split between 'general needs' and 'supported housing' (Indicator C7)

Please state, excluding mutual exchanges:	
C7.1 The number of 'general needs' lets during the reporting year	111
C7.2 The number of 'supported housing' lets during the reporting year	0



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The number of lets during the reporting year by source of let (Indicator C8)

Please state:	
C8.1 The number of lets to existing tenants	19
C8.2 The number of lets to housing list applicants	47
C8.3 The number of mutual exchanges	0
C8.4 The number of lets from other sources	0
C8.5 The number of applicants who have been assessed as statutorily homeless by the local	
authority as: C8.5.1 section 5 referrals	36
	36
C8.5.1 section 5 referrals	



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Types of tenancies granted for lets during the reporting year (Indicator C9)

Please state, excluding mutual exchanges:	
C9.1 The number of occupancy agreements granted in the reporting year	0
C9.2 The number of short SSTs granted in the reporting year	0
C9.3 The number of SSTs granted in the reporting year	111



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Housing lists (Indicator C10)

Please state:	
C10.1 What type of housing list do you operate (select all that apply)	
Your own housing list, Mutual exchange scheme	
C10.2 The number of new applicants added to the housing list(s)	254
C10.3 The number of applicants on the housing list(s) at end of reporting year	283
C10.4 The number of suspensions from the housing list at end of reporting year	13
C10.5 The number of applications cancelled from the housing list during the reporting year	214
C10.6 The number of Section 5 referrals received during the last reporting year	36



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Stock

The information you give us here will allow us to build a profile of your stock and your average weekly rents.



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The landlord's wholly owned stock (Indicator C14)

Self contained dwellings are properties where the household has exclusive use of WC, bathroom and kitchen facilities contained within the property.

Non-self contained units/bedspaces are properties where WC, bathroom or kitchen facilities are communal or shared.

Non-housing units are properties that could be used for respite care; commercial activities; office space.

Please note, parts (a), (b) and (c) of indicator C14 are located at the 'Organisation details' section on the Portal and are not included in the ARC return itself. Further information on this is available in the FAQs at the 'Help & Guidance' section.

Please state:

		Of the stock at year end:					
		(d) Low Demand		(e) unlettable		(f) used for temporary accommodation	
For the landlord's wholly owned stock	C14.1 The number of self- contained units	0		0		0	
	C14.2 The number of non self-contained units / bedspaces	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Stock by house types, apartment sizes and average weekly rents (Indicator C17)

The stock by type and apartment size reported in this indicator are wholly owned by the landlord and should match the totals provided at C14.

The average weekly rent in this indicator includes service or other charges and is calculated for lettable stock only. For all wholly owned stock, please state:

C17 Stock by type, apartment size and rent	House	High rise	Tenement	4 in a block	Other flat / maisonett e	Total	Nos. of lettable units	Average weekly rent £
1 Apt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Apt	0	0	34	7	38	79	79	68.80
3 Apt	92	0	416	31	23	562	562	73.95
4 Apt	63	0	252	25	20	360	360	82.25
5 Apt +	9	0	1	1	24	35	35	97.77
Total SC	164	0	703	64	105	1036	1036	77.25

Number of lettable non self contained units at year end	1
Number of lettable non self contained bed spaces at year end	6
Average weekly rent charge per bed space for the reporting year	357.79



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The number of self-contained and non self-contained units and bedspaces, at the year end by age band (Indicator C19)

The stock by age band reported in this indicator are wholly owned by the landlord and should match the totals provided at C14.

For all wholly owned stock, please state:

	(a) pre- 1919	(b) 1919 - 1944	(c) 1945 - 1964	(d) 1965 - 1982	(e) 1983 - 2002	(f) Post- 2002	Total
C19.1 The number of self-contained units	1	2	899	4	45	85	1036
C19.2 The number of non self-contained units	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
C19.2 The number of non self-contained bed spaces	0	0	0	0	0	6	6



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The number of self-contained properties void at the year end and of those, the number that have been void for more than six months (Indicator C20)

Please state the number of self-contained properties that:	
C20.1 were void at the year end	3
C20.2 have been void for more than six months	0



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Development programme – New units and value (excluding Scottish Government funded developments) (Indicator C32)

Please state:

	in the current reporting year		
	Social letting	Midmarket / market rents	Low cost home ownership
C32.1.1 RSL	0	0	0
C32.1.2 subsidiary	0	0	0

	projected for the next reporting year		
	Social letting	Midmarket / market rents	Low cost home ownership
C32.1.1 RSL	0	0	0
C32.1.2 subsidiary	0	0	0

	projected for the following year		
	Social letting	Midmarket / market rents	Low cost home ownership
C32.1.1 RSL	15	0	0
C32.1.2 subsidiary	0	0	0



	in the current reporting year	projected for the next reporting year	projected for the following year
C32.2.1 funded through own cash / reserves	0	0	630000
C32.2.2 funded through private finance	0	0	0
C32.2.3 funded through other grants / sources	0	0	1470000
C32.2.4 funded through sales	0	0	0



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Comments (Social landlord contextual information)

Please use the comment field below to tell the regulator about any exceptional circumstances regards the figures
supplied in the "Social landlord contextual information" section.



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Overall satisfaction

The information you give us here will tell us how satisfied your tenants are with the overall service you provide.



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Percentage of tenants satisfied with the overall service provided by their landlord (Indicator 1)

1.1 In relation to the overall tenant satisfaction survey carried out, please state: 1.1.1 the number of tenants who were surveyed	615
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1.1.2 the fieldwork dates of the survey	October 2016
1.1.3 the method(s) of administering the survey	
Face-to-Face	
1.2 In relation to the tenant satisfaction question on overall services, please state the number tenants who responded:	per of
1.2.1 very satisfied	270
1.2.2 fairly satisfied	289
1.2.3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25
1.2.4 fairly dissatisfied	18
1.2.5 very dissatisfied	12



1.2.6 no opinion	0	
	6	14
Percentage of tenants satisfied with the overall service provided by their landlord (Indicator 1)	91.04	%



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Comments (Overall satisfaction)

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supplied in the "Overall satisfaction" section.



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The Customer/Landlord relationship

The information you give us here will tell us about the relationships you have with your tenants and other service users.



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Ethnic origins and disability details of service users, staff and for RSLs only, governing body members (Indicator 2)

Ethnic origins are as based on The Scottish Government and General Register Office for Scotland official Ethnicity Classification for Scottish Official Statistics.

Disability is as defined under the Equality Act 2010.

Please state:

- 2.1 The ethnic origins of:
- 2.2 The number of people who consider themselves to have a disability by:

		(a) staff	(b) existing tenants	(c) applicants on housing list	(d) new tenants	(e) governing body members
2.1.1	White (total)	24	900	271	100	9
	(a) Scottish	24	885	262	96	8
	(b) Other British	0	1	2	2	1
	(c) Irish	0	0	1	1	0
	(d) Gypsy/traveller	0	0	0	0	0
	(e) Polish	0	7	2	0	0
	(f) any other white backgroun d	0	7	4	1	0
2.1.2	Mixed or multiple ethnic backgrou nd	0	1	0	1	0
	Asian, Asian					



	Scottish, Asian British (total)					
	(a) Indian	0	0	1	0	0
	(b) Pakistani	0	0	1	1	0
	(c) Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	0
	(d) Chinese	0	0	0	1	0
	(e) Any other Asian backgroun d	0	0	2	0	0
2.1.4	Black, Black Scottish, Black British (total)	0	18	2	3	1
	(a) Caribbean	0	0	0	0	0
	(b) African	0	18	1	3	1
	(c) Any other black backgroun d	0	0	1	0	0
2.1.5	Other ethnic backgrou nd	0	0	0	0	0
	(a) Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British	0	0	0	0	0
	(b) any other group	0	0	0	0	0
2.1.6	Unknown	0	117	6	5	0
2.1.7	Total	24	1036	283	111	10

	(a) staff	(b) existing tenants	(c) applicants on housing list	(d) new tenants	(e) governing body members
	0	39	36	7	2



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Percentage of tenants who feel their landlord is good at keeping them informed about their services and decisions (Indicator 3)

In relation to satisfaction with how well their landlord keeps tenants informed about their services, please state:

3.1 "How many tenants answered the question How good or poor do you feel your landlord is keeping you informed about their services and decisions?"		515
3.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that their landlord was:3.2.1 very good at keeping them informed	2	295
3.2.2 fairly good at keeping them informed	2	283
3.2.3 neither good nor poor at keeping them informed	[3	31
3.2.4 fairly poor at keeping them informed	ε	5
3.2.5 very poor at keeping them informed	C)
	ϵ	515
Percentage of tenants who feel their landlord is good at keeping them informed about their services and decisions (Indicator 3)	93.98	%



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Percentage of tenants satisfied with the opportunities given to them to participate in their landlord's decision making processes (Indicator 6)

In relation to satisfaction with opportunities given to tenants to participate in their landlord's decision making process, please state:

6.1 "How many tenants answered the question How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with opportunities given to you to participate in your landlord's decision making processes?"	6	515	
6.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that they were:6.2.1 very satisfied			
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6.2.2 fairly satisfied	3	314	
6.2.3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	[e	51	
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6.2.4 fairly dissatisfied	6	j	
6.2.5 very dissatisfied	Го	,	
0.2.3 very dissatisfied	٥	,	
	6	515	
Percentage of tenants satisfied with the opportunities given to them to participate in their landlord's decision making processes (Indicator 6)	89.11	%	



Comments (The customer / landlord relationship)						



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Housing Quality and Maintenance

The information you give us here will tell us about the quality and energy efficiency of the housing you provide and the repairs service you offer.



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Quality of Housing

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Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) – Stock condition survey information (Indicator C24)

Please state:	
C24.1 The date your organisation's stock was last surveyed or assessed for compliance with the SHQS	November 2016
C24.2 What percentage of stock did your organisation fully assess for compliance in the last tyears?	Four 20
C24.3 The date of your next scheduled stock condition survey or assessment	November 2021
C24.4 What percentage of your organisation's stock will be fully assessed in the next survey	20

C24.5 How did your organisation use the survey data stated at C24.2 to establish how the stock complied overall with the SHQS

We use an Asset Management IT system into which the survey data is input, the system calculates SHQS failures and produces results.

The stock survey plus previous surveys which cumulatively account for actual surveys of 50% of our properties internally and 100% externally are cloned across property types based on construction type, build phase and property type. The system is updated with information gathered from previous inspections

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Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) – Stock summary (Indicator C25)

Please state:

	End of the reporting year	End of the next reporting year
C25.1 Total self-contained stock	1036	1036
C25.2 Self-contained stock exempt from SHQS	0	0
C25.3 Self-contained stock in abeyance from SHQS	33	33
C25.4.1 Self-contained stock failing SHQS for one criterion	0	0
C25.4.2 Self-contained stock failing SHQS for two or more criteria	0	0
C25.4.3 Total self-contained stock failing SHQS	0	0
C25.5 Stock meeting the SHQS	1003	1003

C25.6 Total self-contained stock meeting the SHQS by local authority

Aberdeen City	0	0
Aberdeenshire	0	0
Angus	0	0
Argyll & Bute	0	0
City of Edinburgh	0	0
Clackmannanshire	0	0
Dumfries & Galloway	0	0
Dundee City	0	0
East Ayrshire	0	0
East Dunbartonshire	0	0



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East Lothian	0	0
East Renfrewshire	0	0
Eilean Siar	0	0
Falkirk	0	0
Fife	0	0
Glasgow City	0	0
Highland	0	0
Inverclyde	0	0
Midlothian	0	0
Moray	0	0
North Aryshire	0	0
North Lanarkshire	0	0
Orkney Islands	0	0
Perth & Kinross	0	0
Renfrewshire	0	0
Scottish Borders	0	0
Shetland Islands	0	0
South Ayrshire	0	0
South Lanarkshire	0	0
Stirling	0	0
West Dunbartonshire	1003	1003
West Lothian	0	0
Totals	1003	1003



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Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) – Stock failing by criterion (Indicator C26)

How many of your organisation's properties did not meet the Standard at the end of the reporting year, and how many are projected to not meet the Standard at the end of the next reporting year?

	End of the reporting year	End of the next reporting year
C26.1 Because they were Below the tolerable standard	0	0
C26.2 Because they were in serious disrepair	0	0
C26.3 Because they were not energy efficient	0	0
C26.4 Because they did not have modern facilities and services	0	0
C26.5 Because they were not healthy, safe and secure	0	0
C26.6 If any properties are failing SHQS at the end of the reporting year, or are projected to fail for the next reporting year, then explain what actions your organisation is taking or planning to take to address these.	Energy efficient failures are due to 14 old electric systems and 2 addresses where the SAP ratings are below the required level. Safe and secure failures, 17, are due to no controlled entry. These are in properties where either we cannot gain access to upgrade systems or owners have voted against upgrades to communal entrance. It is unlikely that this will change in the coming year	



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Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) – Working towards the standard (Indicator C27)

Please state:	
C27.1 How many properties did your organisation plan to bring fully up to the SHQS during the reporting year?	1
C27.2 How many properties did your organisation fully bring up to the SHQS during the reporting year	7
C27.3 If C27.1 and C27.2 are not the same, please provide an explanation for the difference	
During the year 3 electric houses were converted to gas central heating and 1 close had a controlled e system installed, the close had 4 tenants	ntry door
C27.4 How many properties does your organisation plan to bring fully up to the SHQS during the next reporting year	0
C27.5 The number of properties at C27.4 should equal the difference between the projected pass rate	
of the reporting year and the end of the next reporting year (as reported at C25.5). If it does not, pleas the difference	e explain



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Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) (Indicator C28.1)

Please state:	
C28.1.1 The number of self-contained properties with exemptions at the year end	0
C28.1.2 The range of elements not met	
C28.1.3 The reason(s) the elements are not met	
C28.1.4 What action is your organisation taking or planning to take to address these exemptions	



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Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) – Abeyances at the year end (Indicator C28.2)

Please state:	
C28.2.1 The number of self-contained properties with abeyances at the year end	33

C28.2.2 The range of elements not met

C Energy Efficiency: 35 An energy efficiency rating of NHER 5 or SAP 2001 of 50 (oil, LPG, electric, solid fuel and biomass systems) or 60 (oil, LPG, electric, solid fuel and biomass systems), E Healthy, Safe & Secure: 55 Common external front and rear access doors in a good state of repair (flats only)

C28.2.3 The reason(s) the elements are not met

(a) Work cannot be done because the tenants objects,(b) Work cannot be done because owners object to common repairs

C28.2.4 What action is your organisation taking or planning to take to address these abeyances

Old electric systems will be replaced as properties became void.

It is unlikely that we will be able to install controlled entry door systems in the coming year due to owners' objections.

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Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) – Actual and projected investment by criteria/element (Indicator C29)

Please state:

	(i) in the reporting year		(ii) projected for the next reporting year	
	(a) the actual number of homes improved	(b) the amount invested (£s)	(a) the actual number of homes to be improved	(b) the amount to be invested (£s)
C29.1 Because they were/are below the tolerable standard	0	0	0	0
C29.2 Because they were/are in serious disrepair	0	0	0	0
C29.3 Because they were/are not energy efficient	3	11985	0	0
C29.4 Because they did/do not have modern facilities and services	0	0	0	0
C29.5 Because they were/are not healthy, safe and secure	4	2753	0	0
C29.6 The total number of properties improved	7	14738	0	0
C29.7 The number of properties demolished as a direct result of the SHQS and the cost of demolition	0	0	0	0



For properties within scope of the SHQS, please state:

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Percentage of stock meeting the Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) (Indicator 7)

7.1 The total number of properties within scope of the SHQS:7.1.1 at the end of the reporting year	[1036
7.1.2 projected to the end of the next reporting year	[1036
7.2 The number of properties meeting the SHQS:7.2.1 at the end of the reporting year	[1003
7.2.2 projected to the end of the next reporting year	[1003
Percentage of stock meeting the SHQS at the end of the reporting year (Indicator 7)	96.81	%
Percentage of stock meeting the SHQS projected to the end of the next reporting year (Indicator 7)	96.81	%



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Percentage of properties at or above the appropriate NHER or SAP ratings specified in element 35 of the SHQS, as at 31 March each year (Indicator 8)

8.1 The total number of properties within scope of the SHQS:8.1.1 at the end of the reporting year	[1036
	L	
8.1.2 projected to the end of the next reporting year		1036
8.2 The number of properties meeting the appropriate NHER or SAP ratings specified in element 3 the SHQS:	35 of -	
8.2.1 at the end of the reporting year		1034
	F	
8.2.2 projected to the end of the next reporting year		1034
Percentage of properties at or above the appropriate NHER or SAP ratings specified in element 35 of the SHQS at the end of the reporting year (Indicator 8)	31	%
Percentage of properties at or above the appropriate NHER or SAP ratings specified in element 35 of the SHQS projected to the end of the next reporting year(Indicator 8)	31	%



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Percentage of tenants satisfied with the standard of their home when moving in (Indicator 9)

In relation to tenant satisfaction with the standard of their home when moving in this ye	ar, please sta	te:
9.1 Of the tenants who moved into their property in the last year, how many answered the question "Thinking about when you moved in, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the standard of your		
home?"	,	21
9.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that they were:9.2.1 very satisfied		12
	_	
9.2.2 fairly satisfied	[7
9.2.3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		2
9.2.4 fairly dissatisfied	[0
9.2.5 very dissatisfied		0
		21
Percentage of tenants satisfied with the standard of their home when moving in (Indicator 9)	90.48	%



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Percentage of tenants satisfied with the quality of their home (Indicator 10)

In relation to tenant satisfaction with the quality of their home, please state:		
10.1 How many tenants answered the question "Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are y quality of your home?"		615
10.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that they were:10.2.1 very satisfied	[203
10.2.2 fairly satisfied	[364
10.2.3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		12
10.2.4 fairly dissatisfied		24
10.2.5 very dissatisfied		0
Percentage of tenants satisfied with the quality of their home (Indicator 10)	92.20	%



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Repairs, Maintenance & Improvements

The information you give us here will tell us about the quality and energy efficiency of the housing you provide and the repairs service you offer.



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Average number of reactive repairs completed per occupied property (Indicator C13)

Please state:		
C13.1 The total number of reactive repairs completed during the reporting year	į	5073.0
C13.2 The number of occupied properties during the reporting year	[1036
Average number of reactive repairs completed per occupied property (Indicator C13)	4.90	



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Average length of time taken to complete emergency repairs (Indicator 11)

Emergency repairs are reactive repairs necessary to prevent serious damage to the building, danger to health, risk to safety or risk of serious loss or damage to the occupier's property.

Please state:

11.1 The number of emergency repairs completed in the reporting year

554

11.2 The total number of hours taken to complete emergency repairs

505

Average length of time taken to complete emergency repairs (Indicator 11)

0.91 hours



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Average length of time taken to complete non-emergency repairs (Indicator 12)

Non-emergency repairs are reactive repairs that are not categorised as emergency. Please state:		
Please state: (i) The number of non-emergency repairs completed in the reporting year (ii) The total number of working days taken to complete non-emergency repairs in th	ne reporting year	
12.1 The total number of non-emergency repairs completed in the reporting year		4519
12.2 The total number of working days taken to complete non-emergency repairs		31873
Average length of time taken to complete non-emergency repairs (Indicator 12)	7.05	days



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Percentage of reactive repairs carried out in the last year completed right first time (Indicator 13)

Please state:		
13.1 The number of reactive repairs completed right first time during the reporting year		4095
13.2 The total number of reactive repairs completed during the reporting year		4519
Percentage of reactive repairs carried out in the last year completed right first time (Indicator 13)	90.62	%



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Percentage of repairs appointments kept (Indicator 14)

Please state:		
14.1 Does your organisation operate a repairs appointment system?		
Yes		
14.2 The number of reactive repairs appointments made in the reporting year		68
14.3 The number of reactive repair appointments kept in the reporting year		68
Percentage of repairs appointments kept (Indicator 14)	100.00	%



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Percentage of properties that require a gas safety record which had a gas safety check and record completed by the anniversary date (Indicator 15)

Please state:		
15.1 As at the end of the reporting year, how many properties required gas safety record	s 1	022
15.2 For properties which had current gas safety records in place at the end of the report how many had been renewed by their anniversary dates	• •	022
Percentage of properties that require a gas safety record which had a gas safety check and record completed by the anniversary date (Indicator 15)	100.00	%



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Percentage of tenants who have had repairs or maintenance carried out in last 12 months satisfied with the repairs and maintenance service (Indicator 16)

In relation to tenant satisfaction with the repairs service provided for those with a repair carried out in the reporting year, please state:

16.1 Of the tenants who had repairs carried out in the last year, how many answered the "Thinking about the LAST time you had repairs carried out, how satisfied or dissatisfied we	ere you with $_{\sqsubset}$	144
the repairs service provided by your landlord?"	[
16.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that they were:16.2.1 very satisfied		108
16.2.2 fairly satisfied	[:	20
	Г	_
16.2.3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	[5
16.2.4 fairly dissatisfied	[7
16.2.5 very dissatisfied	[-	4
Percentage of tenants who have had repairs or maintenance carried out in last 12 months satisfied with the repairs and maintenance service (Indicator 16)	88.89	%



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Comments (Housing quality and maintenance)				



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Neighbourhood and Community

The information you give us here will tell us about the neighbourhoods and communities you manage.



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Estate Management, anti-social behaviour, neighbour nuisance and tenancy disputes

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Percentage of 1st and 2nd stage complaints resolved by the landlord (Indicators 4 & 5)

Equalities related issues:

	4.1.1 1st Stage complaints		4.1.2 2nd Stage complaints	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Received in the reporting year	0	N/a	0	N/a
Carried forward from the previous reporting year	0	N/a	0	N/a
4.1.3 Complaints responded to in full by the landlord in the reporting year	0	0	0	0
4.1.4 Complaints upheld by the landlord in the reporting year	0	0	0	0
5.1 Complaints responded to in full within the timescales set out in the SPSO Model CHP	0	0	0	0

Other issues:

	4.2.1 1st Stage complaints		4.2.2 2nd Stage complaints	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Received in the reporting year	21	N/a	13	N/a
Carried forward from the previous reporting year	0	N/a	1	N/a
4.2.3 Complaints responded to in full by the landlord in the reporting year	21	100.0	14	100.0



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4.2.4 Complaints upheld by the landlord in the reporting year	9	42.86	1	7.14
5.2 Complaints responded to in full within the timescales set out in the SPSO Model CHP	21	100.0	14	100.0

All complaints:

4 & 5)

	4.3.1 1st Stage complaints		4.3.2 2nd Stage complaints	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Received in the reporting year	21	N/a	13	N/a
Carried forward from the previous reporting year	0	N/a	1	N/a
4.3.3 Complaints responded to in full by the landlord in the reporting year	21	100.0	14	100.0
4.3.4 Complaints upheld by the landlord in the reporting year	9	42.86	1	7.14
5.3 Complaints responded to in full within the timescales set out in the SPSO Model CHP	21	100.0	14	100.0

Percentage of 1st stage complaints on equalities issues responded to in full by the landlord (Indicators 4 & 5)	0	%
Percentage of 1st stage complaints on other issues responded to in full by the landlord (Indicators 4 & 5)	100.0	%
Percentage of 1st stage complaints on equalities issues upheld by the landlord (Indicators	0	%



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Percentage of 1st stage complaints on other issues upheld by the landlord (Indicators 4 & 5)	42.86	%
Percentage of 2nd stage complaints on equalities issues responded to in full by the landlord (Indicators 4 & 5)	0	%
Percentage of 2nd stage complaints on other issues responded to in full by the landlord (Indicators 4 & 5)	100.0	%
Percentage of 2nd stage complaints on equalities issues upheld by the landlord (Indicators 4 & 5)	0	%
Percentage of 2nd stage complaints on other issues upheld by the landlord (Indicators 4 & 5)	7.14	%
Percentage of 1st stage complaints on equalities issues responded to in full by the landlord within SPSO CHP timescales (Indicators 4 & 5)	0	%
Percentage of 1st stage complaints on other issues responded to in full by the landlord within SPSO CHP timescales (Indicators 4 & 5)	100.0	%
Percentage of 2nd stage complaints on equalities issues responded to in full by the landlord within SPSO CHP timescales (Indicators 4 & 5)	0	%
Percentage of 2nd stage complaints on other issues responded to in full by the landlord within SPSO CHP timescales (Indicators 4 & 5)	100.0	%



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Percentage of tenants satisfied with the management of the neighbourhood they live in (Indicator 17)

In relation to tenant satisfaction with their landlord's management of the neighbourhood in which they live, please state: 17.1 How many tenants answered the question "Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with 615 your landlord's management of the neighbourhood you live in?" 17.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that they were: 172 17.2.1 very satisfied 17.2.2 fairly satisfied 363 17.2.3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 62 17.2.4 fairly dissatisfied 12 17.2.5 very dissatisfied Percentage of tenants satisfied with the management of the neighbourhood they live | 86.99 % in (Indicator 17)



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Percentage of tenancy offers refused during the year (Indicator 18)

Please state:		
18.1 The number of tenancy offers made during the reporting year	[2	213
18.2 The number of tenancy offers that were refused	Ć	96
Percentage of tenancy offers refused during the year (Indicator 18)	45.07	%



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Percentage of anti-social behaviour cases reported in the last year which were resolved within locally agreed targets (Indicator 19)

Please state:		
19.1 The number of cases of anti-social behaviour reported in the reporting year	Ğ	96
19.2 Of those at 19.1, the number of cases resolved in the reporting year	S	90
19.3 Of those at 19.1, the number of cases resolved within locally agreed targets in the r	eporting year 8	32
Percentage of anti-social behaviour cases reported in the last year which were resolved within locally agreed targets (Indicator 19)	85.42	%



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Percentage of the court actions initiated which resulted in eviction and the reasons for eviction (Indicator 24)

Court actions are initiated by the landlord following the issue of a Notice of Proceedings and raising of a court

Please state: 24.1 The total number of court actions initiated during the reporting year 15 24.2 The number of properties recovered: 24.2.1 because rent had not been paid 24.2.2 because of anti-social behaviour 0 24.2.3 for other reasons % Percentage of the court actions initiated which resulted in eviction because rent had 13.33 not been paid (Indicator 24) % Percentage of the court actions initiated which resulted in eviction because of anti-6.67 social behaviour (Indicator 24) Percentage of the court actions initiated which resulted in eviction for other reasons 0.0 % (Indicator 24)

Percentage of the court actions initiated which resulted in eviction (Indicator 24)

%

20.00



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Abandoned properties (Indicator C11)

As defined by the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001, a property is abandoned where the landlord has reasonable grounds to believe that:

the property is unoccupied; and the tenant does not intend to occupy the property as their home Please state:

C11.1 The number of properties abandoned during the reporting year

8



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Number of notices of proceedings issued and court action initiated (Indicator C12)

lotices of Proceedings are legal documents issued during the first stage in the process of evicting tenant. Orders for recovery of possession are issued by the court and give a landlord the right to repossess a property. Please state:		
C12.1 The number of notices of proceedings issued during the reporting year	64	
C12.2 The number of orders for recovery of possession granted during the reporting year	7	



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Comments (Neighbourhood & community)	



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Access to housing and support

The information you give us here will tell us about how people access your housing stock and how you support new and existing tenants.



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Housing Options and Access to Social Housing

The information you give us here allows us to monitor the arrangements your organisation has for providing service users access to its housing, and managing its re-lets.



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Percentage of lettable houses that became vacant in the last year (Indicator 21)

Please state:

21.1 The number of empty dwellings that arose during the reporting year in self-contained lettable stock

104

Percentage of lettable houses that became vacant in the last year (Indicator 21) 10.04 %
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Average time to re-let properties in the last year (Indicator 35)

Please state:		
35.1 The total number of properties re-let in the reporting year		111
35.2 The total number of calendar days properties were empty		825
Average time to re-let properties in the last year (Indicator 35)	7.43	days



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Percentage of approved applications for medical adaptations completed during the reporting year and the average time to complete applications (Indicators 22 & 23)

A 'medical adaptation' is a collective term for a broad range of products (including assistive technology) and changes to the fabric of a building that enable people of all ages to carry out ordinary, daily activities that have been affected by:

- impairment
- ill health
- traumatic injury
- ageing

Please state:

22.1 The number of approved applications on the list for medical adaptations at the start of the reporting year plus any new, approved applications made during the reporting year				
22.2 The number of approved applications completed between start and end of the rep	oorting year	11		
23.1 The total number of days taken to complete approved applications		1666		
23.2 The number of medical adaptations completed in the reporting year		11		
Percentage of approved applications for medical adaptations completed during the reporting year (Indicator 22)	64.71	%		
Average time to complete approved applications for medical adaptations in the reporting year (Indicator 23)	151.45	days		



Please state:

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Percentage of new tenancies sustained for more than a year, by source of let (Indicator 20)

20.1 The number of tenancies which began in the previous reporting year by: 20.1.1 existing tenants	16
20.1.2 applicants who were assessed as statutory homeless by the local authority	39
20.1.3 applicants from your organisation's housing list	33
20.1.4 nominations from local authority	12
20.1.5 others	10
20.2 The number of tenants at 20.1 who remained in their tenancy for more than a year by: 20.2.1 existing tenants	16
20.2.2 applicants who were assessed as statutory homeless by the local authority	32
20.2.3 applicants from your organisation's housing list	31



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20.2.4 nominations from local authority		10
20.2.5 others		9
20.2.3 Others		9
Percentage of new tenancies to existing tenants sustained for more than a year (Indicator 20)	100.00	%
Percentage of new tenancies to applicants who were assessed as statutory homeless by the local authority sustained for more than a year (Indicator 20)	82.05	%
Percentage of new tenancies to applicants from the landlord's housing list sustained for more than a year (Indicator 20)	93.94	%
Percentage of new tenancies through nominations from local authority sustained for more than a year (Indicator 20)	83.33	%
Percentage of new tenancies to others sustained for more than a year (Indicator 20)	90.00	%



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Comments (Access to housing and support)						



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Getting good value from rents and service charges

The information you give us here will tell us about your charges and the value for money you achieve.



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Value for money

The information you give us here will tell us about the value for money you achieve.



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Percentage of tenants who feel that the rent for their property represents good value for money (Indicator 29)

In relation to tenant satisfaction with the value for money provided by the rent they pay, please state: 29.1 How many tenants answered the question "Taking into account the accommodation and the services your landlord provides, do you think the rent for your property represents good or poor 615 value for money?" 29.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that their rent represented: 160 29.2.1 very good value for money 345 29.2.2 fairly good value for money 61 29.2.3 neither good nor poor value for money 43 29.2.4 fairly poor value for money 29.2.5 very poor value for money Percentage of tenants who feel that the rent for their property represents good value | 82.11 % for money (Indicator 29)



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Percentage of factored owners satisfied with the factoring service they receive (Indicator 33)

In relation to tenant satisfaction with the factoring services provided, please state:		
33.1 How many factored owners answered the question "Taking everything into account, satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the factoring services provided by your landlord?"		2
33.2 Of the factored owners who answered, how many said that they were: 33.2.1 very satisfied	€	i
33.2.2 fairly satisfied	4	ı
33.2.3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2	!
33.2.4 fairly dissatisfied	C	
33.2.5 very dissatisfied	C)
Percentage of factored owners satisfied with the factoring service they receive (Indicator 33)	83.33	%



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Rents and service charges

The information you give us here will tell us about how you maximise your income.



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Rent collected as percentage of total rent due in the reporting year (Indicator 30)

Please state:		
30.1 The total amount of rent collected in the reporting year		4096457
30.2 The total amount of rent due to be collected in the reporting year (annual rent del	oit)	4122759
Rent collected as percentage of total rent due in the reporting year (Indicator 30)	99.36	%



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Gross rent arrears (all tenants) as at 31 March each year as a percentage of rent due for the reporting year (Indicator 31)

Please state:		
31.1 The total value (£) of gross rent arrears as at the end of the reporting year	8	33438
31.2 The total rent due for the reporting year		4132026
Gross rent arrears (all tenants) as at 31 March each year as a percentage of rent due for the reporting year (Indicator 31)	2.02	%



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Average annual management fee per factored property (Indicator 32)

A factored property is where a landlord is responsible for the delivery of a mana	geme	nt service t	o the d	owner of
the property.				
Please state:				
			_	
32.1 The number of residential properties factored			5	83
			_	
32.2 The total value of management fees invoiced to factored owners in the reporting year			2	5670
Average annual management fee per factored property (Indicator 32)	£	44.03		



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Percentage of rent due lost through properties being empty during the last year (Indicator 34)

Please state:		
34.1 The total amount of rent due for the reporting year		4132026.0
34.2 The total amount of rent lost through properties being empty during the reporting year		
Percentage of rent due lost through properties being empty during the last year (Indicator 34)	0.22	%



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Rent increase (Indicator C21)

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C21.1 The percentage average weekly rent increase to be applied in the next reporting year

2.6



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The number of households for which landlords are paid housing costs directly and the total value of payments received in the reporting year (Indicator C22)

Please state:	
C22.1 The number of households the landlord received housing costs directly for during the reporting year	604
C22.2 The value of direct housing cost payments received during the reporting year	1806371



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Amount and percentage of former tenant rent arrears written off at the year end (Indicator C23)

Please state:		
C23.1 The total value of former tenant arrears at year end	[34825
C23.2 The total value of former tenant arrears written off at year end	[20597
Amount and percentage of former tenant rent arrears written off at the year end (Indicator C23)	59.14	%



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Comments (Getting good value from rents and service charges)				



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Other Customers

The information you give us here will tell us about the services you offer to Gypsies/Travellers.



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Gypsies/travellers - Average weekly rent per pitch (Indicator 36)

A pitch is a defined serviced area provided by a landlord for mainly Gypsies and [*] Please state:	Travel	lers to place the	eir homes.
36.1 The total amount of rent set for all pitches during the reporting year			
36.2 The total number of pitches			0
Gypsies/travellers - Average weekly rent per pitch (Indicator 36)	£	0.0	



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For those who provide sites – percentage of gypsies/travellers satisfied with the landlord's management of the site (Indicator 37)

In relation to the satisfaction question on the management of sites provided to gypsie	s/travellers, plea	ase state:
37.1 How many Gypsies/Travellers answered the question "How satisfied or dissatisfied your landlord's management of your site?"	d are you with	
37.2 Of the Gypsies/Travellers who answered, how many said that they were: 37.2.1 very satisfied	[
37.2.2 fairly satisfied	[
37.2.3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	[
37.2.4 fairly dissatisfied		
37.2.5 very dissatisfied	[
For those who provide sites – percentage of gypsies/travellers satisfied with the landlord's management of the site (Indicator 37)	0.0	%



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Comments (Other customers)		