### **COVID-19 Monthly Report - June 2020**

Scottish Housing Regulator

All data submitted to SHR by 16 July 2020

Number of landlords issued with returns Number of landlords who submitted returns

171	
171	

Annual comparison figures are derived from data provided to us by the landlords in the Annual Return on the Charter and from the Scottish Government's published statistics on homelessness. Links:

LINKS.

Annual Return on the Charter (ARC) Scottish Government's published statistics on homelessness.

## Staff (RSL only)

		Change from Previous Month(+/-)
Total number of staff absent	449	-30
Lowest staff absence (%)	0.00%	0.00%
Highest staff absence (%)	19.75%	+1.23%
Total % staff absent	3.39%	-0.25%

#### Total percentage of staff absent - By landlord



		Change from Previous Month(+/-)
Number of staff placed on furlough	1,597	-206
Lowest % of staff placed on furlough	0.00%	0.00%
Highest % of staff placed on furlough	51.67%	-16.76%
% of staff placed on furlough	12.07%	-0.02%

### Percentage of staff placed on furlough - By landlord



# **Rent Arrears**

	<u>RSL</u>	Change from Previous Month(+/-)	<u>Local</u> <u>Authority</u>	Change from Previous Month(+/-)	<u>Combined</u>	Change from Previous Month(+/-)	<u>At end</u> <u>March 2019</u>
Total arrears (£)	£64,098,156	+£625,386	£96,088,679	+£2,902,845	£160,186,835	+£3,528,232	£137,328,386
Lowest landlord arrears (%)	0.24%	+0.03%	3.58%	+3.55%			
Highest landlord arrears (%)	10.85%	+0.29%	11.96%	+11.82%			
Total landlord arrears (%)	4.67%	+0.05%	7.88%	+0.23%	6.18%	+0.14%	5.72%

### Percentage of total arrears - By landlord



# **Empty Homes**

		Change from Previous	Local	Change from Previous		Change from Previous	During
	<u>RSL</u>	Month(+/-)	<u>Authority</u>	Month(+/-)	<u>Combined</u>	Month(+/-)	<u>2018/19</u>
Total number arising in month	1,204	+228	1,179	+318	2,383	+546	50,462
Total number at end of month	4,606	+353	4,797	+698	9,403	+1051	6,167

### Lets

	<u>RSL</u>	Change from Previous Month(+/-)		Local Authority	Change from Previous Month(+/-)	<u>Combined</u>	Change from Previous Month(+/-)
Total number in month*	862	+411		1,130	+560	1,992	+971
Total number to homeless (SST)	288	+151		596	+204	884	+355
Total number to homeless (short SST)	14	+13	I	3	-1	17	+12
Total number leased to LA (RSL only)	163	-53	I				
Total number used for temporary accomodation (LA only)**			•	447	N/A		
Total number of lets to others	293	N/A	ľ	278	N/A	571	N/A

\*For some landlords the breakdown of lets does not equal the total number of lets – we will work with landlords to further improve the reporting guidance for this information

\*\*Figures first collected in June Return

# **Court Actions\***

Total number of court actions initiated
Properties recovered having obtained
decree for non-payment of rent
Properties recovered having obtained
decree for anti-social behaviour
Properties recovered having obtained
decree for other reasons
*Figures first collected in June Deturn

<u>RSL</u>	Change from Previous Month(+/-)
30	N/A
0	N/A
0	N/A
1	N/A

<u>Local</u> <u>Authority</u>	Change from Previous Month(+/-)
0	N/A
0	N/A
0	N/A
-	
0	N/A

<u>Combined</u>	Change from Previous Month(+/-)
30	N/A
0	N/A
0	N/A



<u>During</u> 2018/19	
11,577	
2,134	

During 2018/19 56,193 19,629

127



# Notice of Proceedings\*

	<u>RSL</u>	Change from Previous Month(+/-)	Local Authority	Change from Previous Month(+/-)	<u>Combined</u>	Change from Previous Month(+/-)
Rent arrears	141	N/A	104	N/A	245	N/A
Anti-social behaviour / criminal activity	27	N/A	6	N/A	33	N/A
Other reasons	6	N/A	3	N/A	9	N/A
*Figures first collected in June Return					-	

# Homelessness (LA only)

		Change from Previous Month(+/-)		
Total number of homeless applications received in the month	2,923	+449	9,236	01 April to 30 June 2019
Total number of households offered and accepted temporary accommodation in the month	3,268	+418		
Total number of households offered and refused temporary accommodation in the month	624	+156		
Total number of households not offered temporary accommodation when needed in the month	58	+20	865*	01 April to 30 June 2019
Total number of households in temporary accommodation on the last day of the month	13,875	+935	11,079	At 30 June 2019

\*Number of instances where a household has not been offered temporary accommodation during 1 April 2019 to 30 June 2019. A household can have multiple instances.

Landlords provide us with the information for the dashboard each month, and we amend the data when landlords notify us of corrections. Given this, figures may differ from those previously published.

# **Monthly Figures**

Number of Returns								
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September		
Number of landlords issued with returns	171	171	171					
Number of landlords who submitted returns	171	171	171					

Staff (RSL only)										
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September				
Total number of staff absent	666	479	449							
Lowest staff absence (%)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%							
Highest staff absence (%)	30.00%	18.52%	19.75%							
Total % staff absent	0.05%	0.04%	0.03%							
Number of staff placed on furlough	1,641	1,803	1,597							
Lowest % of staff placed on furlough	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%							
Highest % of staff placed on furlough	68.43%	68.43%	51.67%							
% of staff placed on furlough	12.46%	13.70%	12.07%							

	April	Мау	June	July	August	September
Total arrears (£)	£61,501,669	£63,472,770	£64,098,156			
Lowest landlord arrears (%)	0.00%	0.21%	0.24%			
Highest landlord arrears (%)	11.28%	10.56%	10.85%			
Total landlord arrears (%)	4.51%	4.62%	4.67%			

	April	Мау	June	July	August	September
Total arrears (£)	£87,122,231	£93,185,834	£96,088,679			
Lowest landlord arrears (%)	2.55%	3.90%	3.58%			
Highest landlord arrears (%)	14.04%	13.08%	11.96%			
Total landlord arrears (%)	7.17%	7.64%	7.88%			

Rent Arrears - Combined								
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September		
Total arrears (£)	£148,623,900	£156,658,604	£160,186,835					
Total landlord arrears (%)	5.76%	6.04%	6.18%					

	5.7070	0.0470	0.1070			
Empty Homes - RSL						
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September
Total number arising in month	1,233	976	1,204			
Total number at end of month	3,833	4,253	4,606			
Empty Homes - Local Authorty						
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Empty Homes - Local Authorty							
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	
Total number arising in month	891	861	1,179				
Total number at end of month	4,490	4,099	4,797				

Empty Homes - Combined								
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September		
Total number arising in month	2,124	1,837	2,383					
Total number at end of month	8,323	8,352	9,403					

Lets - RSL	April	May	June	July	August	September
	Арті	Way	Julie	July	August	September
Total number in month	332	451	862			
Total number to homeless (SST)	77	137	288			
Total number to homeless (short SST)	3	1	14			
Total number leased to LA	216	203	163			
Total number of lets to others*	N/A	N/A	293			

\*Figures first collected in June Return

Lets - Local Authority						
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September
Total number in month	415	570	1,130			
Total number to homeless (SST)	308	392	596			
Total number to homeless (short SST)	7	4	3			
Total number used for temporary accomodation*	N/A	N/A	447			
Total number of lets to others*	N/A	N/A	278			

\*Figures first collected in June Return

Lets - Combined						
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September
Total number in month	747	1,021	1,992			
Total number to homeless (SST)	385	529	884			
Total number to homeless (short SST)	10	5	17			
Total number of lets to others*	N/A	N/A	571			

	April	Мау	June	July	August	September
Total number of court actions initiated	N/A	N/A	30			
The number of properties recovered having obtained						
decree for non-payment of rent	N/A	N/A	0			
The number of properties recovered having obtained						
decree for anti-social behaviour	N/A	N/A	0			
The number of properties recovered having obtained						
decree for other reasons	N/A	N/A	1			

\*Figures first collected in June Return

Court Actions - LA*							
	April	May	June	July	August	September	
Total number of court action initiated	N/A	N/A	0				
The number of properties recovered having obtained decree for non-payment of rent	N/A	N/A	0				
The number of properties recovered having obtained decree for anti-social behaviour	N/A	N/A	0				
The number of properties recovered having obtained decree for other reasons	N/A	N/A	0				

\*Figures first collected in June Return

Court Actions - Combined*								
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September		
Total number of court action initiated	N/A	N/A	30					
The number of properties recovered having obtained decree for non-payment of rent	N/A	N/A	0					
The number of properties recovered having obtained decree for anti-social behaviour	N/A	N/A	0					
The number of properties recovered having obtained decree for other reasons	N/A	N/A	1					

Notice of proceedings - RSL*							
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	
Rent arrears	N/A	N/A	141				
Anti-social behaviour / criminal activity	N/A	N/A	27				
Other reasons	N/A	N/A	6				

\*Figures first collected in June Return

Notice of proceedings - Local Authority*							
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	
Rent arrears	N/A	N/A	104				
Antisocial behaviour / criminal activity	N/A	N/A	6				
Other reasons	N/A	N/A	3				

\*Figures first collected in June Return

Notice of proceedings - Combined*							
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September	
Rent arrears	N/A	N/A	245				
Antisocial behaviour / criminal activity	N/A	N/A	33				
Other reasons	N/A	N/A	9				

Homelessness (LA only)						
	April	Мау	June	July	August	September
Total number of homeless applications received in the month	2,293	2,474	2,923			
Total number of households offered and accepted temporary accommodation in the month	2,853	2,850	3,268			
Total number of households offered and refused temporary accommodation in the month	401	468	624			
Total number of households not offered temporary accommodation when needed in the month	8	38	58			
Total number of households in temporary accommodation on the last day of the month	12,261	12,940	13,875			

# **Definitions**

Total number of staff	Permanent or temporary staff employed by the RSL or by any of its subsidiaries as at 31 March each year which
(FTE)	carry out duties for the RSL. The number of staff should be reported in terms of full-time equivalents (FTE). For
	example, if the hours of two people working part-time are added together that might be the same as one full-
	time job.
Total number absent	Number of staff (FTE) not available to work, because of ill-health, care responsibilities, compassionate leave,
(FTE)	other reasons (excluding those placed on furlough)
Percentage of staff	To calculate the percentage we will divide the total number absent (FTE) by the total number of staff (FTE) and
absent	multiply by 100.
Number of staff	Number of staff place on furlough in accordance with the UK Government's furlough scheme
placed on	
furlough (FTE)	
Gross rent arrears	Gross rent arrears consists of the value (to the nearest £) of current and former tenant rent arrears as at the end
	of each month or the closest end of debit period prior to any arrears write-off. Rent paid in advance should not
	be used to offset the overall value.
Total rent due	Total rent due is the value (to the nearest £) of the total annual charges levied by the landlord in respect of rent
	and service charges for dwellings.
Gross rent arrears	To calculate the percentage we will divide the total value of gross rent arrears by the total rent due for the year
(%)	and multiply by 100.
Empty Homes	The number of empty dwellings that arose during the last month in self-contained lettable stock.
	A void is a property owned by a landlord which has no tenant and it is held on the Income and Expenditure
Empty homes (last	The total number of empty dwellings in self-contained lettable stock on the last day of the reporting month.
day of month)	
Total lets	Total number of new tenancies commenced during the reporting month.
Lets to homeless	Total number of lets during the reporting month to households assessed as statutory homeless by the local
(SST)	authority and to whom the LA has a duty to provide permanent housing.
Lets to homeless	Total number of lets during the reporting month to households assessed as statutory homeless by the local
(short SST)	authority and to whom the LA has a duty to provide permanent housing.
Leased to relevant	Number of properties leased during the reporting month to the local authority
local authority	
Number of hom <u>eless</u>	Total number of homelessness applications taken by the local authority under the homeless persons legislation in
applications received	the reporting month.
in the month	

Number of households offered and accepted temporary accommodation* in the month	This part of the return corresponds with the Scottish Government's HL3 return (the monitoring of households placed in temporary accommodation as part of local authorities' duties under the homeless persons' legislation). The Scottish Government's "guidance on how to complete the HL3 return" definitions should be applied when supplying this information. Local authorities should provide the relevant information monthly.	<u>Link</u>
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Number of households not offered temporary accommodation* when needed in the month	This part of the return corresponds with the Scottish Government's HL3 return (the monitoring of households placed in temporary accommodation as part of local authorities' duties under the homeless persons' legislation). The Scottish Government's "guidance on how to complete the HL3 return" definitions should be applied when supplying this information. Local authorities should provide the relevant information monthly.	<u>Link</u>
Total number of households in temporary accommodation on the last day of the month*	This part of the return corresponds with the Scottish Government's HL2 return (the monitoring of households placed in temporary accommodation as part of local authorities' duties under the homeless persons' legislation). The Scottish Government's "guidance on how to complete the HL2 return" definitions should be applied when supplying this information. Local authorities should provide the relevant information monthly.	<u>Link</u>

\* households placed in temporary accommodation as part of local authorities' duties under the homeless persons' legislation