



Reference: FOI4163

**Request:**

1. How many housing accounts (individual council owned tenancies) have arrears as of today?

**6496 accounts in arrears as of week ending 27th Aug**

2. At 1 July 2021, what were the total amount of outstanding arrears?

**£3,426,208**

3. What is the highest arrears on a tenancy, and how old are the arrears on that account?

**£9,400 arrears go back to 2019**

4. What were the total amount of arrears at as 1 July 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?

**1st July 2017 £2,078,692**

**1st July 2018 £2,149,500**

**1st July 2019 £2,827,286**

**1st July 2020 £3,376,104**

5. How much was paid out by the council in Discretionary Housing Payments, in the first half of each calendar year 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 2021 (Jan - June inclusive)

**Discretionary Housing Payments (DHPs) are paid in financial years (from April to March). The payment data for DHPs is recorded in financial years and in DHP periods. This means that it would take more than the designated timescale allowed to calculate the amounts paid for each claim in each of the calendar years.**