



Reference: FOI0991

**Request:**

1a) The number of Universal Credit claimants currently in rent arrears on their local authority-owned home?

As at 25/03/2019 there were 1541 Universal Credit Claimants in arrears with their rent.

1b) The combined value of all these arrears?

The combined value of the arrears owed by these tenants was £1,163,093 (please note these tenants owed £726,903 before they went onto UC)

2a) The number of Housing Benefit claimants currently in rent arrears on their local authority-owned home?

As at 25/03/2019 there were 2551 Housing Benefit claimants in arrears with their rent.

2b) The combined value of all these arrears?

The combined value of the arrears owed by these tenants was £549,516

The total amount of rent, in £, which was owed but never paid by claimants of Universal Credit for local authority-owned dwellings since January 1 2013?

Total arrears owed for all tenants and former tenants in receipt of Universal Credit since November 2015 when UC (live service) was rolled out in North Tyneside is currently £1,439,526.

Please note: it is not technically correct to say that these arrears are never paid back as most current and many former tenants have a repayment agreement in place.

For each municipal year since 2013/14 and including 2018/19 to date, the number of evictions per year of households in receipt of Housing Benefit (separate figures by year please)?

We do not have this data broken down by type of welfare benefit tenants were in receipt of.

For each municipal year since 2013/14 and including 2018/19 to date, the number of evictions per year of households in receipt of Universal Credit (separate figures by year please)?

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