

Submit social housing lettings and sales data (CORE)

2022/23 Letting



Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities

You must submit this data online. You can do so at core.communities.gov.uk. You may find it quicker and easier to answer these questions directly online.

Where multiple response options are provided, select only one (unless otherwise stated).

About this log

Tenant has seen the privacy notice

Ensure the tenant has seen attached privacy notice before completing this log.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Needs type

☐ General needs
☐ Supported housing

Property renewal

☐ Yes ☐ No

Tenancy start date

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Rent type

☐ Affordable Rent ☐ London Affordable Rent
☐ Rent to Buy ☐ London Living Rent
☐ Social Rent
☐ Other intermediate rent product:

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Tenant code Optional

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Property reference Optional

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SUPPORTED HOUSING ONLY

Management code

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Scheme code

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Tenancy information

Joint tenancy

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

Starter tenancy

This is also known as an 'introductory period'.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Tenancy type

1 ☐ Assured Shorthold Tenancy (AST) – fixed term
6 ☐ Secure – fixed term

Length of fixed-term tenancy, to the nearest year

Not including the starter or introductory period.

										years
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2 ☐ Assured – lifetime
7 ☐ Secure – lifetime
5 ☐ Licence agreement

3 ☐ Other:

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SUPPORTED HOUSING ONLY

Sheltered accommodation

☐ Yes – extra care housing
☐ Yes – specialist retirement housing
☐ No
☐ Don't know

Property information

GENERAL NEEDS ONLY

Postcode

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Local authority If postcode unknown

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Type of unit

2 ☐ Bedsit
8 ☐ Bungalow 10 ☐ Shared bungalow
1 ☐ Flat or maisonette 4 ☐ Shared flat or maisonette
7 ☐ House 9 ☐ Shared house
6 ☐ Other:

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Type of building

2 ☐ Converted from previous residential/non-residential property
1 ☐ Purpose built

Property built or adapted to wheelchair-user standards

☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of bedrooms

If shared accommodation, enter the number of bedrooms occupied by this household. A bedsit has 1 bedroom.

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Void or renewal date

Enter the handover date if this is the first let of a new-build property.

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Major repairs carried out during void period

☐ Yes, completed on

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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☐ No

First time being let as social-housing

☐ Yes

Vacancy reason

16 ☐ First let of conversion, rehabilitation or acquired property
17 ☐ First let of leased property
15 ☐ First let of new-build property

☐ No

Most recent let type

2 ☐ Affordable rent basis
3 ☐ Intermediate rent basis
1 ☐ Social rent basis
4 ☐ Don't know

Vacancy reason

13 ☐ Internal transfer
Excluding renewals of a fixed-term tenancy.
5 ☐ Previous tenant died with no succession
9 ☐ Re-let to tenant who occupied same property as temporary accommodation
14 ☐ Renewal of fixed-term tenancy
19 ☐ Tenant involved in a succession downsize
8 ☐ Tenant moved to private sector or other accommodation
12 ☐ Tenant moved to other social housing provider
18 ☐ Tenant moved to care home
6 ☐ Tenant abandoned property
10 ☐ Tenant was evicted due to rent arrears
11 ☐ Tenant was evicted due to anti-social behaviour

Times property previously offered since becoming available

After any previous tenancy ended. Enter '0' if being offered for let for the first time.

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Household characteristics

Number of people in household

Lead tenant's age

The lead tenant is the person in the household who does the most paid work. If several people do the same paid work, the lead tenant is whoever is the oldest.

 years

Lead tenant's gender identity Use code for other occupants in Box A

- F

☐ Female
- M

☐ Male
- X

☐ Non-binary
- R

☐ Prefers not to say

Lead tenant's ethnicity Box B

- 1

☐ English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- 18

☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- 2

☐ Irish
- 3

☐ Other White background
- 4

☐ White and Black Caribbean
- 5

☐ White and Black African
- 6

☐ White and Asian
- 7

☐ Other Mixed background
- 10

☐ Bangladeshi
- 15

☐ Chinese
- 8

☐ Indian
- 9

☐ Pakistani
- 11

☐ Other Asian or Asian British background
- 13

☐ African
- 12

☐ Caribbean
- 14

☐ Other Black or Black British background
- 19

☐ Arab
- 16

☐ Any other ethnic group
- 17

☐ Prefers not to say

Lead tenant's working situation Use code for other occupants in Box B

- 1

☐ Full-time (30 hours or more)
- 2

☐ Part-time (less than 30 hours)
- 3

☐ In government training into work
- 4

☐ Jobseeker
- 5

☐ Retired
- 6

☐ Not seeking work
- 7

☐ Full-time student
- 8

☐ Unable to work because of long-term sickness or disability
- 9

☐ Child under 16
- 0

☐ Other
- 10

☐ Prefers not to say

Lead tenant's nationality

- 18

☐ UK
- 17

☐ Ireland
- 19

☐ EEA
- 13

☐ Prefers not to say
- 12

☐ Other:

Other occupants

	Relationship to lead tenant				Age Years	Gender Box A	Working Box B
	Child	Partner	Other	Not given			
2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
7	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
8	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

Household needs

Household has links to the UK armed forces

If there are several people in the household with links to the UK armed forces, you should answer for the regular. If there's no regular, answer for the reserve. If there's no reserve, answer for the spouse or civil partner.

- 1

☐ Yes – person is a current or former regular
- 4

☐ Yes – person is a current or former reserve
- 5

☐ Yes – person is a spouse or civil partner of a UK armed forces member and bereaved or separated within the last 2 years

If yes, is the person still serving in the UK armed forces

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No – the person left up to and including 5 years ago
- ☐ No – the person left more than 5 years ago
- ☐ Person prefers not to say

If yes, was the person seriously injured or ill as result of serving

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Person prefers not to say
- 2

☐ No
- 3

☐ Person prefers not to say
- 6

☐ Don't know

Anybody in the household pregnant?

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Tenant prefers not to say

Anybody in the household with disabled access needs?

Tick all that apply, or tick 'No disabled access needs'

- ☐ Fully wheelchair-accessible housing
- ☐ Level access housing
- ☐ Wheelchair access to essential rooms
- ☐ Other disabled access needs
- ☐ No disabled access needs
- ☐ Don't know

Anybody in the household with a physical or mental health condition (or other illness) expected to last 12 months or more?

- 1

☐ Yes

How is the person affected by their condition or illness?

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Dexterity
For example, lifting and carrying objects or using a keyboard.
- ☐ Hearing
For example, deafness or partial hearing.
- ☐ Learning or understanding or concentrating
- ☐ Memory
- ☐ Mental health
For example, depression or anxiety.
- ☐ Mobility
For example, walking short distances or climbing stairs.
- ☐ Socially or behaviourally
For example, associated with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) which includes Asperger's or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).
- ☐ Stamina or breathing or fatigue
- ☐ Vision
For example, blindness or partial sight.
- ☐ Other

- 2

☐ No
- 3

☐ Tenant prefers not to say

Household situation

Length of time in local authority area

- 1

☐ Just moved to local authority area
- 2

☐ Less than 1 year
- 7

☐ 1 year but under 2 years
- 8

☐ 2 years but under 3 years
- 9

☐ 3 years but under 4 years
- 10

☐ 4 years but under 5 years
- 5

☐ 5 years or more
- 6

☐ Don't know

Length of time on local authority waiting list

- 2

☐ Less than 1 year
- 7

☐ 1 year but under 2 years
- 8

☐ 2 years but under 3 years
- 9

☐ 3 years but under 4 years
- 10

☐ 4 years but under 5 years
- 5

☐ 5 years or more
- 6

☐ Don't know

Reason for leaving last settled home

- 40

☐ End of assured shorthold tenancy (no fault)
- 41

☐ End of assured shorthold tenancy (eviction or tenant at fault)
- 42

☐ End of fixed term tenancy (no fault)
- 43

☐ End of fixed term tenancy (eviction or tenant at fault)
- 1

☐ Decanted from another property owned by this landlord
- 46

☐ Discharged from long-stay hospital or similar institution
- 45

☐ Discharged from prison
- 4

☐ Loss of tied accommodation
- 9

☐ Asked to leave by family or friends
- 44

☐ Death of household member in last settled accommodation
- 8

☐ Relationship breakdown (non-violent) with partner
- 2

☐ Left home country as a refugee
- 16

☐ To move nearer to family, friends or school
- 17

☐ To move nearer to work
- 7

☐ Domestic abuse
- 31

☐ Hate crime
- 10

☐ Racial harassment
- 11

☐ Other problems with neighbours
- 35

☐ Couldn't afford fees attached to renewing the tenancy
- 37

☐ Couldn't afford rent or mortgage (welfare reforms)
- 38

☐ Couldn't afford rent or mortgage (employment)
- 39

☐ Couldn't afford rent or mortgage (other)
- 36

☐ Couldn't afford the increase in rent
- 34

☐ Repossession
- 12

☐ Property unsuitable because of overcrowding
- 13

☐ Property unsuitable because of ill health or disability
- 14

☐ Property unsuitable because of poor condition
- 18

☐ To move to accommodation with support
- 19

☐ To move to independent accommodation
- 30

☐ Under occupation (no incentive)
- 29

☐ Under occupation (offered incentive to downsize)
- 28

☐ Tenant prefers not to say
- 47

☐ Don't know
- 20

Other:

Where was the household immediately before this letting?

- 30

☐ Fixed-term local authority general needs tenancy
- 32

☐ Fixed-term PRP general needs tenancy
- 31

☐ Lifetime local authority general needs tenancy
- 33

☐ Lifetime PRP general needs tenancy
- 35

☐ Extra care housing
- 34

☐ Specialist retirement housing
- 6

☐ Other supported housing
- 28

☐ Living with friends or family
- 27

☐ Owner occupation (low-cost home ownership)
- 26

☐ Owner occupation (private)
- 3

☐ Private sector tenancy
- 14

☐ Bed and breakfast
- 7

☐ Direct access hostel
- 10

☐ Hospital
- 29

☐ Prison or approved probation hostel
- 18

☐ Other temporary accommodation
- 13

☐ Children's home or foster care
- 24

☐ Home Office asylum support
- 23

☐ Mobile home or caravan
- 21

☐ Refuge
- 9

☐ Residential care home
- 19

☐ Rough sleeping
- 4

☐ Tied housing or rented with job
- 34

☐ Other accommodation

Household homeless immediately before letting

- 11

☐ Yes – assessed by a local authority as homeless
- 1

☐ No

Postcode of last settled home Local authority If postcode unknown

or

Household given reasonable preference

Households may be given 'reasonable preference' for social housing, also known as 'priority need', by the local authority.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

If yes, reason for reasonable preference

Tick all that apply

- ☐ Homeless or about to lose their home (within 56 days)
- ☐ Living in unsanitary/overcrowded/unsatisfactory housing
- ☐ Medical and welfare reasons (including disability)
- ☐ To avoid hardship to themselves or others
- ☐ Don't know

Allocation

Tick all that apply

- ☐ Choice-based lettings (CBL)
- ☐ Common Allocation Policy (CAP)
- ☐ Common housing register (CHR)

Source of referral

- 1

☐ Internal transfer
- 2

☐ Tenant applied directly
- 3

☐ PRP lettings only – Nominated by a local housing authority
- 4

☐ PRP supported lettings only – Referred by local authority
- 8

☐ Re-located through official housing mobility scheme
- 10

☐ Other social landlord
- 17

☐ Children's social care
- 9

☐ Community learning disability team
- 14

☐ Community mental health team
- 15

☐ Health service
- 12

☐ Police/probation/prison
- 7

☐ Voluntary agency
- 13

☐ Youth offending team
- 16

☐ Other

Income, benefits and outgoings

Total household income

Income after tax from employment, pensions or Universal Credit. Exclude NI contributions and tax, housing benefit, child benefit or council tax support.

£

☐ /week

☐ /month

☐ /year

☐ Tenant prefers not to say

☐ Don't know

Housing-related benefits received

- ☐ Housing benefit
- ☐ Neither
- ☐ Universal Credit housing element
- ☐ Don't know

Income from Universal Credit, state pension or benefits

- ☐ All
- ☐ Some
- ☐ None
- ☐ Don't know

Frequency of household rent or charges

- ☐ Weekly for weeks

☐ Does not pay rent or charges
- ☐ Every 2 weeks

☐ Every 4 weeks

☐ Every calendar month

Basic rent

Amount paid before any charges

£

Service charge

For example, for cleaning.

£

Personal service charge

For example, for heating or hot water

£

Support charge

Charges made to fund support services

£

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Care home charge, if applicable

£

Estimated outstanding amount for basic rent and charges

- ☐ Yes, amount:

£

☐ No

☐ Don't know



Privacy notice for tenants and buyers of new social housing

How are we using your information?

If your household has entered a new social housing tenancy, social housing providers will share your personal information with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities (DLUHC) for research and statistical purposes.

How is this information provided?

The information is provided via 'Submit social housing lettings and sales data (CORE)', a service funded and managed by DLUHC. It collects information on the tenants or buyers, tenancy or sale, and the dwelling itself. Some of this information is personal and sensitive, so DLUHC is responsible for ensuring that all data is processed in line with data protection legislation.

Why are we sharing this information?

Information collected using this service is shared with other government departments and agencies. Data is shared with the Greater London Authority and the Regulator of Social Housing. Data providers can also access data for their organisations via the online service. Data is only shared for research and statistical purposes.

How does this affect you?

It will not affect your benefits, services or any treatments you receive. The information shared is anonymous and handled in accordance with the law. We are collecting and sharing your information to help us better understand the social housing market and inform social housing policy.

If you want to know more...

Social housing lettings and sales data is collected on behalf of DLUHC for research and statistical purposes only. Data providers do not require the consent of tenants to provide the information, but tenants have the right to know how and for what purpose data is being collected, held and used.

The processing must have a lawful basis. In this case the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest to meet a function of the Crown, a Minister of the Crown, or a government department.

You have the right to object and you have the right to obtain confirmation that your data is being processed, and to access your personal data. You also have the right to have any incorrect personal data corrected.

The information collected via this service relates to your tenancy, the dwelling you are living in or buying, and your household. Some of the information may have been provided by you as a tenant when signing the new tenancy or buying your property. Other information has been gathered from the housing management systems of social housing providers.

Data collected will be held for as long as necessary for research and statistical purposes. When no longer needed, data will be deleted in a safe manner. We are aware that some of the data collected is particularly sensitive. For example:

- ethnic group
- if previous tenure is a hospital or prison or approved probation hostel support
- if household left last settled home because discharged from prison, a long stay hospital or other institution
- if source of referral is probation or prison, youth offending team, community mental health team or health service

All the information collected via this service is treated in accordance with data protection requirements and guidelines.

Data is published by DLUHC in aggregate form on an annual basis as part of a report and complementary tables.

You can visit www.gov.uk/government/collections/rents-lettings-and-tenancies to access the annual publications on lettings. Or visit gov.uk/government/collections/social-housing-sales-including-right-to-buy-and-transfers to view the publications on sales.

The detail level data is anonymised and protected to minimise the risk of identification and held with the UK Data Archive for research purposes.

Making a complaint

If you are unhappy with any aspect of this privacy notice, or how your personal information is being processed, contact the Department Data Protection Officer at: dataprotection@communities.gsi.gov.uk

If you are still not happy, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) at ico.org.uk/concern.