**HL1 Simulated Data Specifications – Variable Categories**

1. **LACODE (local authority code)**

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| **response** | **code** |
| City of Edinburgh Council | 0 |
| Glasgow City Council | 1 |

1. **PREVIOUS / FUTURE (made an application previous to this application / will make an application in the following year)**

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| **response** | **code** |
| no | 0 |
| yes | 1 |

1. **AGEATAPP (age at homelessness application)**
2. **GENDER**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| Female | 0 |
| Male | 1 |

1. **ETHNICITY**

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| **Response** | **code** |
| White Scottish | 1 |
| White Other British | 2 |
| White Other | 3 |
| African, Carribean or Black | 4 |
| Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British | 5 |
| Mixed/multiple ethnic groups | 6 |
| Other | 7 |

1. **MILITARY (served in the armed forces)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| never been in armed services | 1 |
| 5 or more years ago | 2 |
| less than 5 years ago | 3 |

1. **ROOFLESS (slept rough on night before making homelessness application)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **PROPERTY (previous property before homelessness application)**

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| **response** | **Code** |
| own rented | 1 |
| shared rented | 2 |
| own/shared owning/buying | 3 |
| parental/family home/relatives | 4 |
| friends/partners | 5 |
| prison | 6 |
| hospital | 7 |
| supported accommodation/hostel (unsupported)/B&B | 8 |
| long-term roofless/”sofa-surfing” | 9 |
| Other (including armed services accommodation, children’s residential LA looked after, caravan/mobile home, lodger) | 10 |

1. **HSGLIST (housing waiting list)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **RSNMTN (reason failing to maintain accommodation)**

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| **Response** | **code** |
| Financial difficulties/debt/unemployment | 1 |
| Physical health reasons | 2 |
| Mental health reasons | 3 |
| Unmet need for support from housing/social work/health services | 4 |
| Lack of support from friends/family | 5 |
| Difficulties managing on own | 6 |
| Drug/alcohol dependency | 7 |
| Criminal/anti-social behaviour | 8 |
| Not to do with applicant household (e.g. landlord selling property, fire, circumstances of other persons sharing previous property, harassment by others, etc.) | 9 |

1. **ASSESS (how was the application assessed)**

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| **Response** | **code** |
| Threatened with homelessness unintentional | 0 |
| Homeless unintentional | 1 |

1. **APPEAL (was the application decision reached after an appeal)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **SPTNDS (what kind of support needs did the individual have)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| none | 1 |
| Mental health problem or learning disability | 2 |
| Physical disability or medical condition | 3 |
| Drug or alcohol dependency | 4 |
| Basic housing management/independent living skills/housing support | 5 |
| Mental health problem + any other reason | 6 |
| other | 7 |

1. **LC\_THIS\_LA (was there a local connection to the local authority being applied to)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| With current local authority | 1 |
| With another local authority | 2 |
| With both local authorities | 3 |
| No local connection with any | 4 |

1. **CONTACT (was contact maintained until the local authority duties were discharged)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| Contact with applicant lost before LA duty discharge | 0 |
| Contact with applicant maintained until discharge of LA | 1 |

1. **LASTACT (action taken by local authority that discharged their homelessness duties)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| Applicant offered LA/RSL Scottish Secure Tenancy within LA | 1 |
| Applicant offered private sector Assured Tenancy | 2 |
| Applicant offered temporary accommodation, advice and assistance | 3 |
| Applicant referred to other LA (under 87 Act) | 4 |
| Applicant offered advice and assistance only (including measures to retain previous accommodation) | 5 |
| Applicant offered housing support in non-permanent accommodation under regulation 4 of The Homeless Persons (Provision of Non-Permanent Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 2010 | 6 |
| Applicant offered short Scottish Secure Tenancy | 7 |
| Applicant offered section 7 tenancy with support | 8 |
| No action – contact lost | 9 |

1. **OUTCOME (accommodation following the application closure)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| LA tenancy | 1 |
| RSL (Housing Association) | 2 |
| Private rented tenancy | 3 |
| Hostel | 4 |
| Returned to previous accommodation | 5 |
| Moved in with friends/family | 6 |
| Other | 7 |
| Not Known (contact maintained) | 8 |
| Not Known (contact not maintained) | 9 |

1. **SUPPORT (was support provided as part of the application and was there an assessment made to assess whether they required support)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No assessment under Housing Support Services (Homelessness)(Scotland) Regulations 2012 - no support provided | 1 |
| Assessment carried out under Housing Support Services (Homelessness)(Scotland) Regulations 2012 - no support required | 2 |
| Assessment carried out under Housing Support Services (Homelessness)(Scotland) Regulations 2012 - support required but not provided | 3 |
| Assessment carried out under Housing Support Services (Homelessness)(Scotland) Regulations 2012 - Support provided | 4 |

1. **ROUGH (did the individual sleep rough in the previous 3 months)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| yes | 1 |

1. **SETTLED (was the accommodation they came from settled accommodation)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| No | 0 |
| Yes | 1 |

1. **RSNTECH (what was the technical reason for making a homelessness application)**

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| **Response** | **Code** |
| Termination of tenancy/mortgage due to rent arrears/default on payments | 1 |
| Other action by landlord resulting in the termination of the tenancy | 2 |
| Applicant terminated secure accommodation | 3 |
| Discharge from prison/hospital/care/other institution | 4 |
| Asked to leave | 5 |
| Dispute within household: violent/abusive | 6 |
| Dispute within household/relationship breakdown: non-violent | 7 |
| Fleeing non-domestic violence or harassment | 8 |
| overcrowding | 9 |
| Other | 10 |