

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001510
Date 20 September 2017

Housing Benefit Claims

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act can you please send me the following information:

I would like to know the amounts payable under each of the twenty highest housing benefit claims (by monthly payment) in the city, along with the ward in which each property is located.

Monthly Housing Benefit Amount	Ward
1,836.38	Graiseley Ward
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1,442.70	Park Ward
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1,442.70	Tettenhall Regis Ward
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I would also like to know

- a) the total amount paid per year in housing benefit
£110,040,237.86 for 2016/17
- b) the total number of claimants
As at 4 October 2017 there are 24,280 active housing benefit claims.
- c) total number of claimants broken down by ward. This current year please.

Ward	Number of HB Claims
Bushbury South & Low Hill Ward	2,113
Bilston East Ward	1,963
Heath Town Ward	1,900
St Peters Ward	1,896
East Park Ward	1,772
Ettingshall Ward	1,759
Graiseley Ward	1,399
Bilston North Ward	1,175
Fallings Park Ward	1,151
Park Ward	1,123
Spring Vale Ward	984

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Tettenhall Regis Ward	977
Wednesfield South Ward	975
Wednesfield North Ward	967
Merry Hill Ward	883
Bushbury Ward	863
Blakenhall Ward	820
Oxley Ward	707
Tettenhall Wightwick Ward	516
Penn Ward	337
Grand Total	24,280