

Request

I would like to submit a FOI request. In the Council's capacity as a Housing Benefit administrator, can you provide confirmation whether the payments relate to an apartment, bungalow or house

- 1) The twenty highest weekly Housing Benefit claims in payment in respect of exempt accommodation i.e. supported living in Wigan. If available, can you provide the following additional information:
 - o confirmation of the split between lease or core rent & service charges
 - o confirmation whether the payments relate to self-contained or shared accommodation

Response

We are unable to report accurate information retrospectively on this data. We can, however, provide current information as at 13.12.2022.

For the current 20 highest Housing Benefit claims total weekly entitlement figure that is being paid for exempt accommodation as at 13.12.2022, please see table below.

We are currently unable to break down the core rent. The total is inclusive of core rent and service charges

	Latest Weekly
	Entitlement
1	588.23
3	533.60
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4 5 6	533.60
5	533.60
	533.60
7	533.60
8	533.60
9	533.60
10	508.00
11	508.00
12	496.20
13	496.20
14	493.32
15	493.32
16	453.12
17	445.67
18	444.86
19	439.57
20	432.42