



## Request

Please can you send me the following information:

1. The number of Housing Benefit Claims currently being made in supported housing classed as exempt accommodation.
2. Please state how much housing benefit has been paid by the council directly to the property companies HSPG, VS Property Group, VSP Developments and VSPG Housing, MS Lending, Manc Housing Ltd, Grolar Developments, Housing Social Ltd, Hornsearle Property Investments, Daylesford Propco, Manc Housing, Progress Mcr and VSP Beaucliffe, to provide "exempt accommodation" for those in receipt of the benefits.

Please provide the figures for each of the past six financial years - 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024, as well as any available data for 2024/2025.

3. The 5 highest Supported Housing Exempt Housing Benefit awards, showing description of the accommodation and breakdown of rent and services (for the last six financial years).

## Response

We are unable to report accurate information retrospectively on this data. We can, however, provide current information as at 18.03.2025.

1. 1296 as at 18.03.2025.
2. We have not paid Housing Benefit for any of these companies.
3. As we have not paid Housing Benefit for these companies, we are unable to provide this.