



I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to damp and mould in council-owned housing stock, ahead of Awaab's Law being introduced in October 2025.

Please could you tell me:

1. The total amount of money allocated by your council in the 2024/25 financial year specifically for remediation, repairs, or prevention of damp and mould issues in council-owned housing, including any budget or resource set aside in preparation for compliance with Awaab's Law.
[2024/25 £927,373](#)
[2025/26 a budget of £2m has been set aside](#)
2. The total amount spent in the previous two financial years (2022/23 and 2023/24) on remediation, repairs, or prevention of damp and mould issues in council-owned housing (the same purpose of spend as in question 1).
[2022/23 £495,678](#)
[2023/24 £951,612](#)
3. The total number of damp and mould inspections completed in 2022/23 and 2023/24.
[22/23 – 14,821 overall and of those 4858 relate to D&M](#)
[23/24 – 17,714 overall and of those 5982 relate to D&M](#)
[24/25 – 14,949 overall and of those 4691 relate to D&M](#)
4. The council's target number of damp and mould inspections for the entirety of 2024/25 financial year. If no formal target has been set, please confirm.
[Assuming this should be 25/26 financial year rather than 24/25 as those figures are above. No formal target set. Based on the information we have from previous years and forecasting, we anticipate in the region of 5000-6000 D&M inspections. To date in 2025 \(Apr-Aug\) we have completed – 5390 inspections and 1199 of those related to D&M.](#)
5. If available, please provide a short description of how the 2024/25 budget allocation for damp and mould remediation to comply with Awaab's Law will be used (e.g. new staffing, inspections, repairs, new technology, tenant support, or other measures).
[Staff training, implementation of video inspections, digital offer for inspectors, education on reporting and access to remediate and completion of repairs.](#)