Annual Return on the Charter (ARC) 2023-2024



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Social landlord contextual information

Staff

Staff information, staff turnover and sickness rates (Indicator C1)

C1.1	the name of Chief Executive	Mr. Barry Moore
C1.2.1	C1.2 Staff employed by the RSL:	
		2.00
	the number of senior staff	
C1.2.2	the number of office based staff	28.90
C1.2.3	the number of care / support staff	3.10
C1.2.4	the number of concierge staff	0.60
C1.2.5	the number of direct labour staff	0.00
C1.2.6	the total number of staff	34.60
C1.3.1	Staff turnover and sickness absence:	
		0.00%
	the percentage of senior staff turnover in the year to the end of the reportir	ng year
C1.3.2	the percentage of total staff turnover in the year to the end of the reporting	year 6.19%
C1.3.3	the percentage of days lost through staff sickness absence in the reporting	year 4.02%

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Lets

Number of lets during the reporting year, split between 'general needs' and 'supported housing' (Indicator C3)

C3.1	The number of 'general needs' lets during the reporting year		123
C3.2	The number of 'supported housing' lets during the reporting year		10
		Indicator C3	133

The number of lets during the reporting year by source of let (Indicator C2)

C2.1	The number of lets to existing tenants	11
C2.2	The number of lets to housing list applicants	47
C2.3	The number of mutual exchanges	10
C2.4	The number of lets from other sources	10
C2.5.1	C2.5 The number of applicants who have been assessed as statutorily homeless by the local authority as: section 5 referrals	64
C2.5.2	nominations from the local authority	0
C2.5.3	other	0
C2.6	the number of other nominations from local authorities	1
C2.7	Total number of lets excluding exchanges	133

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Overall satisfaction

All outcomes

	Percentage of tenants satisfied	with the overall service in	provided by their landlord	(Indicator 1)
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1.1.1	1.1 In relation to the overall tenant satisfaction survey carried out, please state:		
			172
	the number of tenants who were surveyed		
1.1.2	the fieldwork dates of the survey	03/2023	
1.1.3	The method(s) of administering the survey:		
	Post	\boxtimes	
1.1.4	Telephone		
1.1.5	Face-to-face		
1.1.6	Online	X	
1.2.1	1.2 In relation to the tenant satisfaction question on overall services, please state		
	the number of tenants who responded:		00
			83
	very satisfied		
1.2.2	fairly satisfied		66
1.2.3	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		14
1.2.4	fairly dissatisfied		2
1.2.5	very dissatisfied		6
1.2.6	no opinion		1
1.2.7	Total		172

Indicator 1	86.63%

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The customer / landlord relationship

Communication

Percentage of tenants who feel their landlord is good at keeping them informed about their services and decisions (Indicator 2)

2.1	How many tenants answered the question "How good or poor do you feel your landlord is at keeping you informed about their services and decisions?"	170
2.2.1	2.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that their landlord was:	67
	very good at keeping them informed	
2.2.2	fairly good at keeping them informed	68
2.2.3	neither good nor poor at keeping them informed	26
2.2.4	fairly poor at keeping them informed	7
2.2.5	very poor at keeping them informed	2
2.2.6	Total	170

Indicator 2	79.41%

Participation

Percentage of tenants satisfied with the opportunities given to them to participate in their landlord's decision making processes (Indicator 5)

5.1	How many tenants answered the question "How satisfied or dissatisfied are you	
	with opportunities given to you to participate in your landlord's decision making	168
	processes?"	
5.2.1	5.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that they were:	
		59
	very satisfied	
5.2.2	fairly satisfied	60
5.2.3	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	35
5.2.4	fairly dissatisfied	11
5.2.5	very dissatisfied	3
5.2.6	Total	168

Indicator 5	70.83%

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Housing quality and maintenance

Quality of housing

Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) - Stock condition survey information (Indicator C8)

C8.1	The date your organisation's stock was last surveyed or assessed for compliance with the SHQS	03/2024
C8.2	What percentage of stock did your organisation fully assess for compliance in the last five years?	31.50
C8.3	The date of your next scheduled stock condition survey or assessment	04/2024
C8.4	What percentage of your organisation's stock will be fully assessed in the next survey for SHQS compliance	25.00
C8.5	Comments on method of assessing SHQS compliance.	•

We use our own staff to conduct a number of stock condition surveys annually

Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) – Stock summary (Indicator C9)

		End of the reporting year	End of the next reporting year
C9.1	Total self-contained stock	1,851	1,870
C9.2	Self-contained stock exempt from SHQS	102	102
C9.3	Self-contained stock in abeyance from SHQS	10	10
C9.4.1	Self-contained stock failing SHQS for one criterion	0	0
C9.4.2	Self-contained stock failing SHQS for two or more criteria	26	0
C9.4.3	Total self-contained stock failing SHQS	26	0
C9.5	Stock meeting the SHQS	1,713	1,758

C9.6	Total self-contained stock meeting the SHQS by local authority

	End of the	End of the next
	reporting year	reporting year
Aberdeen City	0	0
Aberdeenshire	0	0
Angus	16	26
Argyll & Bute	0	0
City of Edinburgh	0	0
Clackmannanshire	0	0
Dumfries & Galloway	0	0
Dundee City	1,694	1,729
East Ayrshire	0	0
East Dunbartonshire	0	0
East Lothian	0	0
East Renfrewshire	0	0
Eilean Siar	0	0
Falkirk	0	0
Fife	0	0
Glasgow City	0	0
Highland	0	0
Inverclyde	0	0
Midlothian	0	0
Moray	0	0
North Ayrshire	0	0

North Lanarkshire	0	0
Orkney Islands	0	0
Perth & Kinross	3	3
Renfrewshire	0	0
Scottish Borders	0	0
Shetland Islands	0	0
South Ayrshire	0	0
South Lanarkshire	0	0
Stirling	0	0
West Dunbartonshire	0	0
West Lothian	0	0
Totals	1,713	1,758

Percentage of stock meetin	g the Scottish Housing	Quality Standard ((SHQS)	(Indicator 6)

reporting year

6.1.1	The total number of properties within scope of the SHQS:	
		1,851
	at the end of the reporting year	
6.1.2	projected to the end of the next reporting year	1,870
6.2.1	The number of properties meeting the SHQS:	
		1,713
	at the end of the reporting year	
6.2.2	projected to the end of the next reporting year	1,758
Indicato	or 6 - Percentage of stock meeting the SHQS at the end of the reporting year	92.54%
Indicato	or 6 - Percentage of stock meeting the SHQS projected to the end of the next	04.01%

Percentage of tenants	eatisfied with	the quality	of their home	(Indicator 7)
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7.1	How many tenants answered the question "Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied	400
	are you with the quality of your home?"	169
7.2.1	7.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that they were:	
		70
	very satisfied	
7.2.2	fairly satisfied	68
7.2.3	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19
7.2.4	fairly dissatisfied	8
7.2.5	very dissatisfied	4
7.3	Total	169

Indicator 7	81.66%
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Repairs, maintenance & improvements

Average length of time taken to complete emergency repairs (Indicator 8)		
8.1	The number of emergency repairs completed in the reporting year	1,246
8.2	The total number of hours taken to complete emergency repairs	2,926
0.2	Indicator 8	

9.1	The total number of non-emergency repairs completed in the reporting year	5,815
9.2	The total number of working days taken to complete non-emergency repairs	46,848

L Parcentage of reactive renaire carried out in the last year completed right first time (Indicator 1())
Percentage of reactive repairs carried out in the last year completed right first time (Indicator 10)

10.1	The number of reactive repairs completed right first time during the reporting	F 660
	year	5,669
10.2	The total number of reactive repairs completed during the reporting year	5,779
10.2	The total number of reactive repairs completed during the reporting year	
	Indicator 10	08 100

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How many times in the reporting year did not meet your statutory duty to complete a gas safety check (Indicator 11).

11.1	The number of times you did not meet your statutory duty to complete a gas safety check.		0
11.2	if you did not meet your statutory duty to complete a gas safety check add a note field	n the comments	
			N/A

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Percentage of tenants who have had repairs or maintenance carried out in last 12 months satisfied with the repairs and maintenance service (Indicator 12)

12.1	Of the tenants who had repairs carried out in the last year, how many answered the question "Thinking about the LAST time you had repairs carried out, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the repairs service provided by your landlord?"	828
12.2.1	12.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that they were: very satisfied	802
12.2.2	fairly satisfied	10
12.2.3	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	4
12.2.4	fairly dissatisfied	5
12.2.5	very dissatisfied	7
12.2.6	Total	828

Indicator 12	98.07%

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Comments for any notable improvements or deterioration in performance, or compliance with tenant and resident safety requirements regarding the figures supplied in the "Housing quality and maintenance" section, including non-compliance with electrical, gas and fire safety requirements and plans to address these issues.

At 31 March 2023, 21 properties had not had an electrical safety inspection within the recommended five year timescale. These were prioritised during 2023/24 and all were compliant by 31 March 2024. 44 of the 166 which came due during 2023/24 were not completed within the five year timescale. At 31 March 2024, 26 of these were outstanding.



Neighbourhood & community

Estate management, anti-social behaviour, neighbour nuisance and tenancy disputes

Percentage of all complaints responded to in full at Stage 1 and percentage of all complaints responded to in full at Stage 2. (Indicators 3 & 4)

	1st stage	2nd stage
Complaints received in the reporting year	178	6
Complaints carried forward from previous reporting year	5	3
All complaints received and carried forward	183	9
Number of complaints responded to in full by the landlord in the reporting year	177	8
Time taken in working days to provide a full response	650	229

Indicators 3 & 4 - The percentage of all complaints responded to in full at Stage 1	96.72%
Indicators 3 & 4 - The percentage of all complaints responded to in full at Stage 2	88.89%
Indicators 3 & 4 - The average time in working days for a full response at Stage 1	3.67
Indicators 3 & 4 - The average time in working days for a full response at Stage 2	28.62

Percentage of tenants satisfied with the landlord's contribution to the management of the neighbourhood they live in (Indicator 13)

13.1	How many tenants answered the question "'Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your landlord's contribution to the management of the neighbourhood you live in?'"	171
13.2.1	13.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that they were:	
	very satisfied	66
13.2.2	fairly satisfied	64
13.2.3	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28
13.2.4	fairly dissatisfied	10
13.2.5	very dissatisfied	3
13.2.6	Total	171

Indicator 13	76.02%



Perce	ntage of tenancy offers refused during the year (Indicator 14)		
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14.1	The number of tenancy offers made during the reporting year		232
14.2	The number of tenancy offers that were refused		89
		Indicator 14	38 369

Percentage of anti-social behaviou	r cases reported in the last year	which were resolved (Indicator 15)
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15.1	The number of cases of anti-social behaviour reported in the last year	301
15.2	Of those at 15.1, the number of cases resolved in the last year	295

dicator 15	98.01%

Abando	oned homes (Indicator C4)	
C4.1	The number of properties abandoned during the reporting year	9

Percentage of the court actions initiated which resulted in eviction and the reasons for eviction (Indicator 22)

22.1	The total number of court actions initiated during the reporting year	17
22.2.1	22.2 The number of properties recovered:	
		2
	because rent had not been paid	
22.2.2	because of anti-social behaviour	0
22.2.3	for other reasons	1

Indicator 22 - Percentage of the court actions initiated which resulted in eviction because rent had not been paid	11.76%
Indicator 22 - Percentage of the court actions initiated which resulted in eviction because of anti-social behaviour	0.00%
Indicator 22 - Percentage of the court actions initiated which resulted in eviction for other reasons	5.88%
Indicator 22 - Percentage of the court actions initiated which resulted in eviction	17.65%

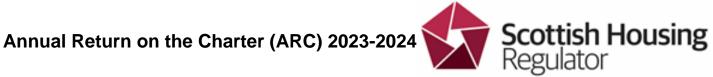
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Access to housing and support

Housing options and access to social housing

Percentage of lettable houses that became vacant in the last year (Indicator 17)		
The total number of lettable self-contained stock	1,862	
The number of empty dwellings that arose during the reporting year in self-contained lettable stock	122	
	The total number of lettable self-contained stock The number of empty dwellings that arose during the reporting year in self-	

Indicator 17	6.55%



Number of households c	urrantly waiting for	adaptations to	thair hama (Indicator 10)
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19.1	The total number of approved applications on the list for adaptations as at the start	84
	of the reporting year, plus any new approved applications during the reporting year.	04
19.2	The number of approved applications completed between the start and end of the	70
	reporting year	76
19.3	The total number of households waiting for applications to be completed at the end	
	of the reporting year.	6
19.4	if 19(iii) does not equal 19(i) minus 19(ii) add a note in the comments field.	
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20.1	The cost(£) that was landlord funded;	£2,375
20.2	The cost(£) that was grant funded	£102,000
20.3	The cost(£) that was funded by other sources.	£0

Indicator 20	£104,375

The av	verage time to complete adaptations (Indicator 21)	
21.1	The total number of working days taken to complete all adaptations.	1,923
21.2	The total number of adaptations completed during the reporting year.	87
	Indicator 21	22.10

Homelessness – the percentage of referrals under Section 5, and other referrals for homeless households made by the local authority, that result in an offer, and the percentage of those offers that result in a let (Indicator 23)

23.1	The total number of individual homeless households referrals received under	06
	section 5.	96
23.2	The total number of individual homeless households referrals received under other	0
	referral routes.	0
23.3	The total number of individual homeless households referrals received under	06
	section 5 and other referral routes.	96
23.4	The total number of individual homeless households referrals received under	06
	section 5 that result in an offer of a permanent home.	96
23.5	The total number of individual homeless households referrals received under other	0
	referral routes that result in an offer of a permanent home.	0
23.6	The total number of individual homeless households referrals received under	00
	section 5 and other referral routes that result in an offer of a permanent home.	96
23.7	The total number of accepted offers.	64

Indicator 23 - The percentage of referrals under section 5, and other referrals for homeless households made by a local authority, that result in an offer	100.00%
Indicator 23 - The percentage of those offers that result in a let	66.67%

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30.1	The total number of properties re-let in the reporting year	119
30.2	The total number of calendar days properties were empty	3,245

Tenancy sustainment

Percentage of new tenancies sustained for more than a year, by source of let (Indicator 16)

16.1.1	The number of tenancies which began in the previous reporting year by:	7
	existing tenants	/
16.1.2	applicants who were assessed as statutory homeless by the local authority	71
16.1.3	applicants from your organisation's housing list	35
16.1.4	nominations from local authority	1
16.1.5	other	13
16.2.1	The number of tenants at 16.1 who remained in their tenancy for more than a	
	year by:	7
	existing tenants	
16.2.2	applicants who were assessed as statutory homeless by the local authority	64
16.2.3	applicants from your organisation's housing list	31
16.2.4	nominations from local authority	1
16.2.5	other	7

Indicator 16 - Percentage of new tenancies to existing tenants sustained for more than a vear	100.00%
Indicator 16 - Percentage of new tenancies to applicants who were assessed as statutory homeless by the local authority sustained for more than a year	90.14%
Indicator 16 - Percentage of new tenancies to applicants from the landlord's housing list sustained for more than a year	88.57%
Indicator 16 - Percentage of new tenancies through nominations from local authority sustained for more than a year	100.00%
Indicator 16 - Percentage of new tenancies to others sustained for more than a year	53.85%

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	The average time to complete adaptations at Indicator 21 has increased by almost 5 days due to increased lead times in		
	receiving materials. Comparing Indicator 30 with Indicator 18, the average rent x the number of calendar days at 30.2 is £4,300 less than the rent lost through properties being empty. This relates to properties which were handed over in 2020/21 and have not yet been let (so do not count as relets). These properties are intended for tenants with particular needs and nominations come		
	from Dundee City Council. They have not yet been able to find suitable tenants.		

Getting good value from rents and service charges

Rents and service charges

26.1	The total amount of rent collected in the reporting year	£9,425,300
26.2	The total amount of rent due to be collected in the reporting year (annual rent debit)	£9,302,351

Indicator 26	101.32%

Gross rent arrears (all tenants) as at 31 March each year as a percentage of rent due for the reporting year (Indicator 27)

27.1	The total value (£) of gross rent arrears as at the end of the reporting year	£174,980
27.2	The total rent due for the reporting year	£9,352,014

Indicator 27

1.87%

Average annual management fee per factored property (Indicator 28)	
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28.1 The numb	er of residential properties factored	2,183
28.2 The total vear	alue of management fees invoiced to factored owners in the reporting	£57,613

Indicator 28	£26.39

Percentage of rent due lost through properties being	g empty during the last year (Indicator 18)
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18.1	The total amount of rent due for the reporting year	£9,352,014
18.2	The total amount of rent lost through properties being empty during the reporting year	£49,663

Indicator 1	0.53%

Rent in	crease (Indicator C5)	
C5.1	The percentage average weekly rent increase to be applied in the next reporting	7.70%
	year	7.70%

The number of households for which landlords are paid housing costs directly and the total value of payments received in the reporting year (Indicator C6)

C6.1	The number of households the landlord received housing costs directly for during the reporting year	1,247
C6.2	The value of direct housing cost payments received during the reporting year	£5,204,058

Amoun	t and percentage of former tenant rent arrears written off at the year end (Indicator C7)
C7.1	The total value of former tenant arrears at year end	£59,574
C7.2	The total value of former tenant arrears written off at year end	£34,255
	Indicator C7	57.50%

Value for money

Percentage of tenants who feel that the rent for their property represents good value for money (Indicator 25)

25.1	How many tenants answered the question "Taking into account the	
	accommodation and the services your landlord provides, do you think the rent for	169
	your property represents good or poor value for money?"	
25.2.1	25.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that their rent represented:	
		53
	very good value for money	
25.2.2	fairly good value for money	77
25.2.3	neither good nor poor value for money	32
25.2.4	fairly poor value for money	5
25.2.5	very poor value for money	2
25.3	Total	169

Indicator 25	76.92%

Γ	Percentage of factored of	wners satisfied with	h the factoring	service they	receive (Indicator 29)
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29.1	How many factored owners answered the question "Taking everything into account,	
	how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the factoring services provided by your	141
	landlord?"	
29.2.1	29.2 Of the factored owners who answered, how many said that they were:	
		25
	very satisfied	
29.2.2	fairly satisfied	51
29.2.3	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	27
29.2.4	fairly dissatisfied	24
29.2.5	very dissatisfied	14
29.3	Total	141

Indicator 29	53.90%

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		N/A
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Other customers

Gypsies / Travellers

For those who provide Gypsies/Travellers sites - Average weekly rent per pitch (Indicator 31)

31.1	The total number of pitches	0
31.2	The total amount of rent set for all pitches during the reporting year	N/A

Indicator 3	1 N/A
indicator o	IN/A

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For those who provide sites – percentage of Gypsy/Travellers satisfied with the landlord's management of the site (Indicator 32)

32.1	How many Gypsies/Travellers answered the question "How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your landlord's management of your site?"	
32.2.1	32.2 Of the Gypsies/Travellers who answered, how many said that they were:	
	very satisfied	
32.2.2	fairly satisfied	
32.2.3	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	
32.2.4	fairly dissatisfied	
32.2.5	very dissatisfied	
32.2.6	Total	

Indicator 32	
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