

REPORT TO: Policy and Performance Review Committee

MEETING DATE: 12 December 2024

BY: Executive Director for Place

SUBJECT: Homelessness Performance Report 2023/24

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To update Elected Members on the Council's performance regarding homelessness.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members are asked to note the performance data set out in the report in respect of Scottish Government reporting on homelessness for 2023/24 and 2024/25 to date, and the content of the Tables set out at Appendix 1.
- 2.2 Members are asked to consider the key headline figures outlined in this report and clarify the extent to which this reporting framework is fit for purpose.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Local authorities are required to submit quarterly homelessness returns to the Scottish Government via HL1, HL2/3 and Prevent1 reporting systems and to also report separately on breaches of the Unsuitable Accommodation Order. This report captures a range of performance and contextual information across a range of key indicators, with key areas outlined, to highlight key trends and changes in performance, for the period 2023/24 and 2024/25 to date.

Key Homelessness Performance Data 2023/24 and 2024/25 To Date

- 3.2 Homelessness Applications/Assessments (Tables 1.1-1.4)

Homeless applications show an increase per annum from 627 in 2020/21 (the lowest annual figures in over a decade) to 790 in 2023/24. The number of homeless presentations is significantly higher in 2023/24, higher than levels seen prior to the pandemic. This picture is reflected at a national level with

applications increasing across the country. During the first two quarters of 2024/25, 355 homeless applications were made, and if this trend continues, we can expect to see similar numbers going forward. In accordance with this, the homeless assessment figure is over 99% of applications for 2023/24, reflecting previous years position.

3.3 Assessment Decisions (Tables 1.5-1.6)

Prior to the pandemic, intentionally homeless decisions typically comprised around 7-10% of homeless assessments; however, a significant reduction is evident from 2021 onwards. During 2023/24, there were 13 intentionally homeless decisions, compared with the peak of 83 in 2017/18. While this aligns with legislative change and good practice, it is acknowledged that this results in increased requirements for the provision of temporary and permanent accommodation. 'Not homeless' decisions have also seen a significant reduction, with an average of 49 per annum, over the period 2017/18 to 2019/20 compared with an average of 11 per annum, over the period 2021/22 to 2022/23. During 2023/24, however, there were 22 'not homeless decisions' and the first two quarters of 2024/25 total 19 'not homeless decisions', indicating a likely higher figure for this year.

3.4 Reason for Homeless Applications (Tables 1.7-1.8)

Over the last decade, reasons for homelessness have followed a similar pattern each year. Reflecting this, during 2023/24, the primary reason for homelessness is 'asked to leave', comprising 32% of applications, followed by 'dispute within household (violent or abusive)' at 21% and 'dispute (non-violent)' at 18%. In previous years, 'termination of tenancy / mortgage due to rent arrears / default on mortgage payments' and 'other action by landlord resulting in termination of tenancy' were on the decrease because of action during and beyond the pandemic to prevent homelessness in respect of evictions – we can see from the first half of 2024/25 that these reasons are increasing. The 'discharge from prison / hospital / care / other institution' reasons have been lower in recent years, reflecting an improved preventative approach, particularly regarding people leaving prison; however, we can see an upward trend in the first half of 2024/25 due to the early prisoner release scheme.

3.5 Homelessness by Banded Age (Tables 1.9-1.10)

Over the last five years, homeless applications made by young people aged 16-25 have averaged 29% of all applications, and 2023/24 saw a lower figure at approximately 25%. The first two quarters of 2024/25 again show a lower figure averaging 23%. 2022/23 saw the highest number of homeless applicants age 60+ in the last decade, equating to 7% of all applications and this only reduced slightly in 2023/24 to just under 6%. The first two quarters of 2024/25 show a further decrease to 4.5%.

3.6 Homelessness Applications by Property Type (Tables 1.11-1.12)

In accordance with previous years, over 36% of homeless applications are made by people living in the 'parental / family home / with relatives' followed by 23% living with 'friends and partners', during 2023/24. These figures for the

first two quarters of 2024/25 are 38.5% and 19.4% respectively. Applications from prison are lower over the last three years than previous years, with this also evident in the first two quarters of 2024/25 remaining in single figures each quarter. There was a rise in 2022/23 (10.7%) from people living in private rented accommodation and numbers have increased into 2023/24 (11.77%) and the first two quarters of 2024/25 (15.4%).

3.7 Rough Sleeping Prior to Assessment (Tables 1.13-1.16)

2020/21 and 2021/22 saw a significant increase in rough sleeping prior to assessment from previous years, and 2022/23 showed a reduction; however, it is clear from the first two quarters of 2024/25 that this is increasing again. In 2023/24, 34 households slept rough on the night preceding application and this figure for the first two quarters of 2023/24 was 18 households, indicating the annual figure is likely to be substantial. In 2023/24, 56 households slept rough within three months of making a homeless application and this figure for the first two quarters of 2024/25 was 27 households, indicating again that this figure is likely to be significant.

3.8 Homeless Households in Temporary Accommodation by Accommodation Type (Tables 1.17-1.18)

Prior to 2020, there were over 400 homeless households in temporary accommodation (excluding 2018, with 398 households), at a snapshot on 31 March each year. This figure has reduced annually since 2020, with a notable reduction to 372 on 31 March 2024 and similar figures seen at the end of each quarter in 2024/25 to date.

3.9 Households with Dependent Children in Temporary Accommodation (Tables 1.19-1.20)

There has been a notable reduction in the number of households with children in temporary accommodation, evident via a snapshot on 31 March each year, with this figure reducing from 151 in 2018 to 54 in 2024. The number of households with dependent children in temporary accommodation at the end of the quarter has reduced further in 2024/25, with 51 and 49 in Q1 and Q2 respectively.

3.10 Breaches of Unsuitable Accommodation Order (Table 1.21)

The Council remains one of circa five authorities, consistently breaching the Order on a regular basis since implementation of the revised Order in October 2021, placing the Council at high risk in respect of failure to meet statutory duties. At this time, there were typically an average of 30 new breaches each quarter, increasing to 63 in Q1 of 2023/24 and 50 in the following Q2 of 2023/24 resulting in a cumulative live total of 152 breaches. However, for the same reporting period (Q2 of 2024/25) we can see positive progress in 21 new breaches and a decreasing cumulative total of live breaches to 98.

3.11 Cases Closed (Tables 1.22-1.23)

Over the four years prior to the pandemic, cases closed averaged 770 per annum and in 2017/18 this figure was significantly higher at 838. However, in

2022/23, only 672 cases were closed, averaging around 600 per annum over the three-year period 2020/21 – 2022/23, leading to a backlog of cases and effectively a ‘queue’ in temporary accommodation. In 2023/24 844 cases were closed, which is significantly higher than in recent years. To date, 434 cases were closed during Q1 and Q2 of 2024/25. This figure needs to remain at these levels to continue to alleviate pressures on temporary accommodation.

3.12 Time to Discharge Duty (Tables 1.24-1.25)

2022/23 saw the longest period to discharge duty in over a decade, at 65.5 weeks, which reflects the reduction in cases closed, set out at section 3.10. However, 2023/24 saw the figure reduce to 56.49 weeks which is positive. To date, 2024/25 shows an average figure of 54 weeks, which reflects several actions with the Homelessness Action Plan

3.13 Allocations (Tables 1.26-1.27)

Council allocations to homeless households peaked in 2018/19 at 299 (59%), reducing each year thereafter to 204 in 2021/22 (42%). This increased to 294 (58%) in 2022/23 but fell back to 52.7% in 2023/24. At end of Q2 of 2024/25, 163 allocations have been made to homeless households to date, out of 331 total lets, equating to 49%.

Brief Commentary on Performance for 2023/24 and 2024/26 To Date

3.14 Housing Options Team staff have worked hard during recent months to transform the Homelessness Service and, despite increasing applications (790 in 2023/24 and 355 to date in 2024/25), live cases have reduced from 730 at 30 November 2023 to 450 at 30 November 2024. This is a result of new efficient ways of working; higher numbers of allocations and nominations; and more recently, changes to the Council’s allocations policy. These levels have not been seen since early 2012.

3.15 This has in turn reduced requirements for temporary accommodation and at end March 2024, we recorded the lowest number of households in temporary accommodation (372) since 2015. 2023/24 also saw a significant reduction in time in temporary accommodation, with average no. days per placement reducing to pre-COVID-19 levels not achieved since 2019 (174 days) and a reduction in time spent in self-contained temporary accommodation, to 335 days – levels not seen since 2014. At the end of May we had 54 households with children in temporary accommodation – the lowest number in 20 years, and this has since reduced further. Furthermore, breaches of the Unsuitable Accommodation Order continue to slowly reduce from 152 at end Q2 2023 to 98 at end Q2 2024.

3.16 This sustained and ongoing reduction in demand (live homelessness cases) has enabled a slow steady reduction in temporary accommodation, and it is anticipated this will enable a reduction in the costs of running the service going forward.

3.17 Further summary figures are as follows:

- Continued low levels of intentionally homeless (13) and increased levels of not homeless (22) decisions in 2023/24. 8 intentionally homeless and 19 not homeless decisions to date in 2024/25
- Ongoing trend regarding reasons for homelessness, with 'asked to leave' comprising 32% of applications, followed by 'dispute within household (violent or abusive)' at 21% and 'dispute (non-violent)' at 18%.
- Youth homelessness is reducing (25% during 2023/24 and 23% to date in 2024/25) while homelessness among older households is increasing. 2023/24 saw the figure for homeless applicants age 60+ reduce slightly, at 6% of all applications.
- Regarding property type, 36% of applications from people living in 'parental / family home / with relatives' followed by 23% living with 'friends and partners', in 2024/25 and similar trend shown in 2024/25 to date. Applications from people in the private rented sector are increasing to over 15% in the first half of 2024/25.
- Increase in rough sleeping, 3 months prior to application in 2023/24 (56) from previous year, with an increase in the first two quarters of 2024/25 (27).
- Notable reduction in numbers in temporary accommodation (372) at 31 March 2024 and similar figures of 377 for Q2 of 2024/25. A significant reduction in children in temporary accommodation (119 at 31 March 2024) and 102 in Q2 2024/25 to date. However, the Council continues to breach the Order, with 34 breaches in Q1 and 21 in Q2.
- The number of case closures (844 in 2023/24 and 434 to date in 2024/25) have increased significantly. Similarly, 2023/24 saw a reduction in the time taken to discharge duty, at 54 weeks.
- Allocations reduced to 350 (52.7%) in 2023/24, with 163 to date in 2024/25 (49)
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4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Performance as stated in the report is good in most areas; however, homelessness pressures remain clear: a backlog in temporary accommodation continues to be evident, which requires to be addressed, and increasing applications are concerning. Improvement work is underway to tackle areas where performance requires to improve.

5 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial – none.
- 6.2 Personnel – none.
- 6.3 Other – none.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 Appendix 1 Homelessness Performance Data – 2023/24 and 2024/25 to date

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Appendix 1 Homelessness Performance Data – 2023/24 and 2024/25 to date

Table 1.1: Homeless Applications (annual)							
	2017/ 18	2018/ 19	2019/ 20	2020/ 21	2021/ 22	2022/ 23	2023/ 24
No. Applications	794	795	728	627	646	695	790

Source: HL1 Homeless Applications

Table 1.2: Homeless Applications (quarterly)						
	2023/24				2024/25	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
No. of Applications	198	201	187	204	188	167

Source: HL1 Homeless Applications

Table 1.3: Homeless Assessments (annual)							
	2017/ 18	2018/ 19	2019/ 20	2020/ 21	2021/ 22	2022/ 23	2023/ 24
No. Assessments	791	790	753	618	627	678	786

Source: HL1 Homeless Applications

Table 1.4: Homeless Assessments (quarterly)						
	2023/24				2024/25	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
No. of Assessments	198	175	209	204	197	162

Source HL1: Homeless Applications

Table 1.5: Assessment Decisions (annual)							
	2017/ 18	2018/ 19	2019/ 20	2020/ 21	2021/ 22	2022/ 23	2023/ 24
Homeless unintentional	573	607	598	513	517	555	632
Homeless intentional	83	52	41	22	9	17	13
Not homeless nor potentially homeless	54	50	44	10	11	12	22
Resolved prior to assessment decision	26	21	28	31	17	18	41
Lost contact before assessment decision	28	29	15	19	40	20	32
Withdraw application before assessment decision	26	28	27	23	33	24	45

Ineligible for assistance	1	2	0	0	0	1	1
All	791	790	753	618	627	678	786

Source HL1: Homeless Assessments

Table 1.6: Assessment Decisions (quarterly)						
	2023/24				2024/25	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Homeless unintentional	164	130	175	163	145	122
Homeless intentional	0	4	4	5	7	1
Not homeless nor potentially homeless	7	7	1	7	9	10
Resolved prior to assessment decision	4	14	12	11	7	9
Lost contact before assessment decision	11	5	5	11	22	15
Withdrew application before assessment decision	12	15	11	7	7	1
Ineligible for assistance	0	0	1	0	0	0
All	198	175	209	204	197	162

Source HL1: Homeless Applications

Table 1.7: Homeless Applications by Technical Reason for Application (annual)							
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Termination of tenancy / mortgage due to rent arrears / default on mortgage payments	44	26	20	4	9	4	14
Other action by landlord resulting in termination of tenancy	130	94	74	27	37	35	58
Applicant terminated secure accommodation	45	42	36	18	27	22	31
Loss of service / tied accommodation	2	6	4	5	2	5	5
Discharge from prison / hospital / care / other institution	18	16	19	15	4	7	9
Emergency (fire, flood, storm etc.)	0	0	0	0	2	2	1

Forced division and sale of matrimonial home	7	8	5	2	3	1	2
Dispute within household (violent or abusive)	140	142	141	132	159	162	169
Dispute (non-violent)	94	129	112	99	86	111	142
Fleeing non-domestic violence	10	14	12	5	12	11	6
Harassment	10	7	8	4	6	9	12
Overcrowding	6	3	2	12	3	8	16
Asked to leave	260	273	257	259	263	270	258
All	794	795	726	627	646	695	790

Source: HL1 Homeless Applications

Table 1.8: Homeless Applications by Technical Reason for Application (quarterly)						
	2023/24				2024/25	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Termination of tenancy / mortgage due to rent arrears / default on mortgage payments	3	3	1	7	6	4
Other action by landlord resulting in termination of tenancy	9	17	12	20	14	13
Applicant terminated secure accommodation	10	5	8	8	8	7
Loss of service / tied accommodation	1	0	3	1	0	1
Discharge from prison / hospital / care / other institution	2	1	3	3	6	5
Emergency (fire, flood, storm etc.)	0	0	1	0	0	0
Forced division and sale of matrimonial home	1	0	1	0	0	1
Dispute within household (violent or abusive)	48	36	45	40	35	29
Dispute (non-violent)	36	33	32	41	38	33
Fleeing non-domestic violence	0	2	0	4	1	2
Harassment	4	5	2	1	2	2
Overcrowding	1	3	9	3	1	2
Asked to leave	66	80	48	64	62	51
All	198	201	187	204	188	167

Source HL1: Homeless Applications

Table 1.9: Homeless Applications by Banded Age (annual)							
Age	2017/ 18	2018/ 19	2019/ 20	2020/ 21	2021/ 22	2022/ 23	2023/ 24
16-17	30	25	22	15	22	25	26
18-25	209	201	212	205	159	158	170
26-59	525	526	456	383	429	462	548
60+	30	43	38	24	36	50	46
All	794	795	728	627	646	695	790
No. applications age 16-25	239	226	234	220	181	183	196
% applications age 16-25	30	28	32	35	28	26	25

Source HL1: Homeless Applications

Table 1.10: Homeless Applications by Banded Age (quarterly)						
	2023/24				2024/25	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
16-17	7	10	8	1	7	9
18-25	47	36	46	41	38	39
26-59	128	141	125	154	133	113
60+	16	14	8	8	10	6
All.	198	201	187	204	188	167
No. applications age 16-25	54	46	54	42	45	38
% applications age 16-25	27.2	22.8	28.8	20.5	23.9	22.7

Source HL1: Homeless Applications

Table 1.11: Homeless Applications by Property Type (annual)							
Property Type	2017/ 18	2018/ 19	2019/ 20	2020/ 21	2021/ 22	2022/ 23	2023/ 24
Own property – LA tenancy	81	75	69	64	86	78	72
Own property – RSL tenancy	44	36	27	22	35	27	39
Own property – private rented tenancy	191	143	118	63	72	75	93
Own property – tenancy via employment	3	6	7	6	3	5	4
Own property – owning / buying	37	41	51	32	29	45	48
Parental / family home / relatives	259	281	266	246	255	262	288
Friends / partners	138	152	136	149	135	146	183
Armed services accommodation	1	3	2	1	1	1	3

Prison	18	15	18	13	4	7	8
Other	22	43	34	31	26	39	52
All	794	795	728	627	646	695	790

Source HL1: Homeless Applications

Table 1.12: Homeless Applications by Property Type (quarterly)						
	2023/24				2024/25	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Own property – LA tenancy	25	19	14	14	22	11
Own property – RSL tenancy	11	11	9	8	10	7
Own property – private rented tenancy	18	20	20	35	30	25
Own property – tenancy via employment	0	1	2	1	0	0
Own property – owning / buying	15	10	11	12	11	10
Parental / family home / relatives	66	88	67	67	72	65
Friends / partners	46	36	45	56	32	37
Armed services accommodation	1	0	2	0	1	1
Prison	2	1	2	3	6	5
Other	14	15	15	8	4	6
All	198	201	187	204	188	167

Source: HL1 Homeless Applications

Table 1.13: Homeless Applicants – Slept Rough on Night Preceding Application (annual)							
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
No	780	784	713	599	610	641	755
Yes	14	11	15	28	36	18	34
Not known/refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
All	794	795	728	627	646	659	790

Source HL1: Homeless Applications

Table 1.14: Homeless Applicants – Slept Rough on Night Preceding Application (quarterly)						
	2023/24				2024/25	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
No	186	196	179	194	179	158
Yes	12	5	7	10	9	9
Not known/refused	0	0	1	0	0	0
All	198	201	187	204	188	167

Source HL1: Homeless Applications

Table 1.15: Homeless Applicants – Slept Rough during Three Months Preceding Application (annual)							
	2017/ 18	2018/ 19	2019/ 20	2020/ 21	2021/ 22	2022/ 23	2023/ 24
No	775	775	702	588	596	628	733
Yes	19	20	26	39	50	31	56
Not known/refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
All	794	795	728	627	646	659	790

Source: HL1 Homeless Applications

Table 1.16: Homeless Applicants – Slept Rough during Three Months Preceding Application (quarterly)						
	2023/24				2024/25	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
No	183	190	174	186	176	152
Yes	15	11	12	18	12	15
Not known/refused	0	0	1	0	0	0
All	198	201	187	204	188	167

Source HL1: Homeless Applications

Table 1.17: Homeless Households in Temporary Accommodation by Accommodation Type (Snapshot at 31 March)							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
LA dwelling	297	296	288	253	237	204	177
B&B / emergency accommodation	63	76	91	125	132	155	74
Hostel (Other) (Supported)	32	29	30	28	27	29	26
Other (Shared Accom)	6	4	13	13	11	0	95
Total	398	405	422	419	407	388	372

Source: HL3 Temporary Accommodation

Table 1.18: Homeless Households in Temporary Accommodation by Accommodation Type (Snapshot at end of quarter)						
	2023/24				2024/25	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Temporary accommodation	208	198	207	186	166	163
B&B / emergency accommodation	125	118	103	75	96	115
Hostel (Other) (Supported)	13	18	20	23	28	27
Other (Shared Accom)	40	49	77	96	73	72
Total	388	386	410	385	363	377

Source: HL3 Temporary Accommodation

Table 1.19: Households with Dependent Children in Temporary Accommodation (Snapshot at 31 March)							
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Households with children	151	124	118	91	109	99	54

Source: HL2 Temporary Accommodation

Table 1.20: Households with dependent children in Temporary Accommodation (Snapshot at end of quarter)						
	2023/24				2024/25	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Households with children	82	77	66	54	51	49

Source HL2 Temporary Accommodation

Table 1.21: Breaches of Unsuitable Accommodation Order (quarterly)						
	2023/24				2024/25	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
No. New Breaches	63	55	44	25	34	21
Cumulative Total (end of quarter)	129	152	141	134	123	98

Source: HOT figures

Table 1.22: Cases Closed (annual)							
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
No. of Cases Closed	838	765	756	556	582	672	844

Source HL1: Summary

Table 1.23: Cases Closed (quarterly)						
	2023/24				2024/25	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
No. Cases Closed	168	192	200	284	235	199

Source: HL1 Summary

Table 1.24: Average Time to Discharge Duty (annually)							
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
No. Weeks to Discharge Duty	61.9	58.9	58.4	59.9	61.8	65.5	56.49

Source: HL1 Summary

Table 1.25: Average Time to Discharge Duty (quarterly)						
	2023/24				2024/25	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
No. Weeks to Discharge Duty	53.67	61.5	60.08	50.72	52.14	55.86

Source: HL1 Summary

Table 1.26: East Lothian Council Allocations								
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Homeless allocations	201	237	299	276	242	204	294	350
Existing tenants	126	147	123	130	118	121	123	192
Housing list applicants	109	109	87	105	101	108	76	122
% Homeless allocations	46%	48%	59%	54%	52%	42%	58%	52.7%
Total allocations	436	493	509	511	461	433	503	664

Source: East Lothian Council

Table 1.27: East Lothian Council Allocations		
	2024/25	
	Q1	Q2
Homeless allocations	83	80
Existing tenants	43	38
Housing list applicants	45	42
% Homeless allocations	48.5%	50%
Total allocations	171	160

Source: East Lothian Council