



<b>FOI REF:</b>	17253
<b>RESPONSE SENT:</b>	22/06/2026

## Request

I am seeking information about housing benefit payments where the claimant is living in a static caravan or park home.

Q1: Can you tell me how many of your housing benefit claimants live in this type of accommodation and how much the council paid out in housing benefit for their homes in each of the last five years?

Q2: Also how many housing benefit claimants did you have in total in each of these years - so I can understand the proportion that lived in static caravans/park homes?

Q3: Lastly, is it possible to also identify how much was paid (directly or indirectly) to each of the three landlords of this type of accommodation who received the largest sums?

## Response

### Q1

Year	HB Paid Out	Claims
2021/22	£184,439.10	65
2022/23	£191,682.19	60
2023/24	£204,614.89	59
2024/25	£198,971.00	56
2025/26	£168,855.10	53

### Q2

Year	Caseload
2021/22	31/03/2022 - 3173
2022/23	31/03/2023 - 2982
2023/24	31/03/2024 - 2811
2024/25	31/03/2025 - 2301



2025/26	31/03/2026 - 1930
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**Note:** We are unable to provide exact annual claim figures because data is only captured as monthly snapshots of the current caseload.

**Q3**

Landlord	Amount paid (directly) over the last 5 years
1	£63,481.33
2	£42,940.60
3	£36,375.00

**Note:** Where the claimant is paid directly, we do not record landlord details on our computer system; therefore, these cases cannot be identified or included in the above

