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Comments (Submission)

N/A



Social landlord contextual information

Staff

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

C1.1	the name of Chief Executive	Mrs. Roslyn Crawford
C1.2.1	C1.2 Staff employed by the RSL: the number of senior staff	2.00
C1.2.2	the number of office based staff	3.00
C1.2.3	the number of care / support staff	0.00
C1.2.4	the number of concierge staff	0.00
C1.2.5	the number of direct labour staff	0.00
C1.2.6	the total number of staff	5.00
C1.3.1	Staff turnover and sickness absence: the percentage of senior staff turnover in the year to the end of the reporting year	0.00%
C1.3.2	the percentage of total staff turnover in the year to the end of the reporting year	0.00%
C1.3.3	the percentage of days lost through staff sickness absence in the reporting year	0.18%



Social landlord contextual information

Lets

Number of lets during the reporting year, split between 'general needs' and 'supported housing' (Indicator C3)
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C3.1	The number of 'general needs' lets during the reporting year	14
C3.2	The number of 'supported housing' lets during the reporting year	0
Indicator C3		14



The number of lets during the reporting year by source of let (Indicator C2)
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C2.1	The number of lets to existing tenants	5
C2.2	The number of lets to housing list applicants	4
C2.3	The number of mutual exchanges	0
C2.4	The number of lets from other sources	0
C2.5.1	C2.5 The number of applicants who have been assessed as statutorily homeless by the local authority as: section 5 referrals	4
C2.5.2	nominations from the local authority	0
C2.5.3	other	1
C2.6	the number of other nominations from local authorities	0
C2.7	Total number of lets excluding exchanges	14

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We rehoused 4 applicants via the Section 5 referral process during the year. We also rehoused 2 applicants via the Common Housing Register who were classed as statutorily homeless but not referred to the Association as a Section 5 referral. Only one of these applicants was able to produce an award letter from Glasgow City Council so we have only counted one.

**Overall satisfaction****All outcomes**

Percentage of tenants satisfied with the overall service provided by their landlord (Indicator 1)

1.1.1	1.1 In relation to the overall tenant satisfaction survey carried out, please state: the number of tenants who were surveyed	155
1.1.2	the fieldwork dates of the survey	06/2021
1.1.3	The method(s) of administering the survey: Post	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.1.4	Telephone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.1.5	Face-to-face	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.1.6	Online	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1	1.2 In relation to the tenant satisfaction question on overall services, please state the number of tenants who responded: very satisfied	84
1.2.2	fairly satisfied	61
1.2.3	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	5
1.2.4	fairly dissatisfied	4
1.2.5	very dissatisfied	1
1.2.6	no opinion	0
1.2.7	Total	155

Indicator 1	93.55%
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Our next full tenant satisfaction survey is programmed for Summer 2024 with Research Resource.



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?"	155
2.2.1	2.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that their landlord was: very good at keeping them informed	85
2.2.2	fairly good at keeping them informed	69
2.2.3	neither good nor poor at keeping them informed	0
2.2.4	fairly poor at keeping them informed	0
2.2.5	very poor at keeping them informed	1
2.2.6	Total	155

	Indicator 2	99.35%
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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 processes?"	155
5.2.1	5.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that they were: very satisfied	72
5.2.2	fairly satisfied	73
5.2.3	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7
5.2.4	fairly dissatisfied	1
5.2.5	very dissatisfied	2
5.2.6	Total	155

	Indicator 5	93.55%
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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	01/2024
C8.2	What percentage of stock did your organisation fully assess for compliance in the last five years?	52.57
C8.3	The date of your next scheduled stock condition survey or assessment	04/2027
C8.4	What percentage of your organisation's stock will be fully assessed in the next survey for SHQS compliance	47.43
C8.5	Comments on method of assessing SHQS compliance.	

Stock condition surveys are carried out every three years using different samples each time using an independent company Brown and Wallace.

Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, property services staff continually assessed the stock through property inspections where each property was inspected every two years. These inspections have resumed during 2023.

We carry out weekly estate management inspections and pre and post inspections for repairs. Planned maintenance programmes allow for further inspections to take place. We also have a bespoke energy database created by Alembic Research which has an energy performance certificate for every property.

The LCC information is reviewed every quarter with Gardeen staff and the Finance and Maintenance Consultants to highlight any requirements to amend the programme. The Maintenance Consultant, Tom Atkinson, also verifies the LCC information.

Stock condition surveys were also carried out in 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018 and 2021. The Association has allowed for adequate resources to ensure that stock condition information is reviewed and updated on a regular basis. In 2018 78 surveys were carried out but are not included in C8.2 as these were outwith the last 5 years.

Our 2021 survey programme was restricted due to lower tenant access rates as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Our next survey is planned for 2027.



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	253	253
C9.2	Self-contained stock exempt from SHQS	0	0
C9.3	Self-contained stock in abeyance from SHQS	0	0
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	0	0
C9.4.3	Total self-contained stock failing SHQS	0	0
C9.5	Stock meeting the SHQS	253	253

C9.6	Total self-contained stock meeting the SHQS by local authority
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	End of the reporting year	End of the next reporting year
Aberdeen City	0	0
Aberdeenshire	0	0
Angus	0	0
Argyll & Bute	0	0
City of Edinburgh	0	0
Clackmannanshire	0	0
Dumfries & Galloway	0	0
Dundee City	0	0
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	253	253
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	0	0
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	253	253



Percentage of stock meeting the Scottish Housing Quality Standard (SHQS) (Indicator 6)
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6.1.1	The total number of properties within scope of the SHQS: at the end of the reporting year	253
6.1.2	projected to the end of the next reporting year	253
6.2.1	The number of properties meeting the SHQS: at the end of the reporting year	253
6.2.2	projected to the end of the next reporting year	253

Indicator 6 - Percentage of stock meeting the SHQS at the end of the reporting year	100.00%
Indicator 6 - Percentage of stock meeting the SHQS projected to the end of the next reporting year	100.00%



Percentage of tenants satisfied with the quality of their home (Indicator 7)

7.1	How many tenants answered the question "Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of your home?"	155
7.2.1	7.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that they were: very satisfied	66
7.2.2	fairly satisfied	65
7.2.3	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16
7.2.4	fairly dissatisfied	5
7.2.5	very dissatisfied	3
7.3	Total	155

	Indicator 7	84.52%
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Repairs, maintenance & improvements

Average length of time taken to complete emergency repairs (Indicator 8)		
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8.1	The number of emergency repairs completed in the reporting year	113
8.2	The total number of hours taken to complete emergency repairs	219

		Indicator 8	1.94
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Average length of time taken to complete non-emergency repairs (Indicator 9)		
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9.1	The total number of non-emergency repairs completed in the reporting year	677
9.2	The total number of working days taken to complete non-emergency repairs	2,617

Indicator 9		3.87
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Percentage of reactive repairs carried out in the last year completed right first time (Indicator 10)		
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10.1	The number of reactive repairs completed right first time during the reporting year	668
10.2	The total number of reactive repairs completed during the reporting year	677

Indicator 10		98.67%
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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 in the comments field	N/A

Indicator 11	0
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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?"	154
	12.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that they were:	147
12.2.1	very satisfied	
12.2.2	fairly satisfied	5
12.2.3	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2
12.2.4	fairly dissatisfied	0
12.2.5	very dissatisfied	0
12.2.6	Total	154

	Indicator 12	98.70%
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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.

There has been an increase in the number of emergency repairs carried out as we have further improved our response times for no heating and hot water during cold months in our Maintenance Policy. This was reduced from 24 hours to 4 hours.



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	2	0
Complaints carried forward from previous reporting year	0	0
All complaints received and carried forward	2	0
Number of complaints responded to in full by the landlord in the reporting year	2	0
Time taken in working days to provide a full response	9	0

Indicators 3 & 4 - The percentage of all complaints responded to in full at Stage 1	100.00%
Indicators 3 & 4 - The percentage of all complaints responded to in full at Stage 2	N/A
Indicators 3 & 4 - The average time in working days for a full response at Stage 1	4.50
Indicators 3 & 4 - The average time in working days for a full response at Stage 2	N/A



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?"	155
13.2.1	13.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that they were: very satisfied	74
13.2.2	fairly satisfied	67
13.2.3	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8
13.2.4	fairly dissatisfied	3
13.2.5	very dissatisfied	3
13.2.6	Total	155

	Indicator 13	90.97%
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Percentage 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	14
14.2	The number of tenancy offers that were refused	0

Indicator 14		0.00%
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Percentage of anti-social behaviour 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	12
15.2	Of those at 15.1, the number of cases resolved in the last year	12

Indicator 15		100.00%
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Abandoned homes (Indicator C4)

C4.1	The number of properties abandoned during the reporting year	0
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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	1
22.2.1	22.2 The number of properties recovered: because rent had not been paid	1
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	100.00%
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	100.00%
Indicator 22 - Percentage of the court actions initiated which resulted in eviction	200.00%

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Comments for any notable improvements or deterioration in performance regarding the figures supplied in the "Neighbourhood & community" section.

Indicator 22

One decree for eviction was implemented due to rent arrears in excess of £4,000. The other decree for eviction was implemented for failure to occupy.



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)	
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17.1	The total number of lettable self-contained stock	253
17.2	The number of empty dwellings that arose during the reporting year in self-contained lettable stock	14

Indicator 17		5.53%
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Number of households currently waiting for adaptations to their home (Indicator 19)		
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19.1	The total number of approved applications on the list for adaptations as at the start of the reporting year, plus any new approved applications during the reporting year.	23
19.2	The number of approved applications completed between the start and end of the reporting year	22
19.3	The total number of households waiting for applications to be completed at the end of the reporting year.	1
19.4	if 19(iii) does not equal 19(i) minus 19(ii) add a note in the comments field.	
		N/A

		Indicator 19	1
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Total cost of adaptations completed in the year by source of funding (£) (Indicator 20)

20.1	The cost (£) that was landlord funded;	£0
20.2	The cost (£) that was grant funded	£68,625
20.3	The cost (£) that was funded by other sources.	£0

Indicator 20		£68,625
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The average time to complete adaptations (Indicator 21)		
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21.1	The total number of working days taken to complete all adaptations.	1,362
21.2	The total number of adaptations completed during the reporting year.	22

Indicator 21		61.91
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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 section 5.	11
23.2	The total number of individual homeless households referrals received under other referral routes.	1
23.3	The total number of individual homeless households referrals received under section 5 and other referral routes.	12
23.4	The total number of individual homeless households referrals received under section 5 that result in an offer of a permanent home.	4
23.5	The total number of individual homeless households referrals received under other referral routes that result in an offer of a permanent home.	1
23.6	The total number of individual homeless households referrals received under section 5 and other referral routes that result in an offer of a permanent home.	5
23.7	The total number of accepted offers.	5

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	41.67%
Indicator 23 - The percentage of those offers that result in a let	100.00%



Average length of time to re-let properties in the last year (Indicator 30)		
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30.1	The total number of properties re-let in the reporting year	14
30.2	The total number of calendar days properties were empty	93

Indicator 30		6.64
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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: existing tenants	4
16.1.2	applicants who were assessed as statutory homeless by the local authority	4
16.1.3	applicants from your organisation's housing list	10
16.1.4	nominations from local authority	0
16.1.5	other	0
16.2.1	The number of tenants at 16.1 who remained in their tenancy for more than a year by: existing tenants	3
16.2.2	applicants who were assessed as statutory homeless by the local authority	4
16.2.3	applicants from your organisation's housing list	9
16.2.4	nominations from local authority	0
16.2.5	other	0

Indicator 16 - Percentage of new tenancies to existing tenants sustained for more than a year	75.00%
Indicator 16 - Percentage of new tenancies to applicants who were assessed as statutory homeless by the local authority sustained for more than a year	100.00%
Indicator 16 - Percentage of new tenancies to applicants from the landlord's housing list sustained for more than a year	90.00%
Indicator 16 - Percentage of new tenancies through nominations from local authority sustained for more than a year	N/A
Indicator 16 - Percentage of new tenancies to others sustained for more than a year	N/A

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Indicator 16

One tenant moved due to under occupation and one tenant sadly died.



Getting good value from rents and service charges

Rents and service charges

Rent collected as percentage of total rent due in the reporting year (Indicator 26)

26.1	The total amount of rent collected in the reporting year	£1,121,047
26.2	The total amount of rent due to be collected in the reporting year (annual rent debit)	£1,123,745

	Indicator 26	99.76%
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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	£12,492
27.2	The total rent due for the reporting year	£1,125,209

Indicator 27		1.11%
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Average annual management fee per factored property (Indicator 28)		
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28.1	The number of residential properties factored	17
28.2	The total value of management fees invoiced to factored owners in the reporting year	£1,009

Indicator 28		£59.35
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Percentage of rent due lost through properties being empty during the last year (Indicator 18)

18.1	The total amount of rent due for the reporting year	£1,125,209
18.2	The total amount of rent lost through properties being empty during the reporting year	£1,464

	Indicator 18	0.13%
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Rent increase (Indicator C5)

C5.1	The percentage average weekly rent increase to be applied in the next reporting year	6.00%
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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	138
C6.2	The value of direct housing cost payments received during the reporting year	£528,863



Amount 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	£6,817
C7.2	The total value of former tenant arrears written off at year end	£4,173

	Indicator C7	61.21%
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**Value for money**

Percentage of tenants who feel that the rent for their property represents good value for money (Indicator 25)
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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 your property represents good or poor value for money?"	155
25.2.1	25.2 Of the tenants who answered, how many said that their rent represented: very good value for money	60
25.2.2	fairly good value for money	81
25.2.3	neither good nor poor value for money	8
25.2.4	fairly poor value for money	5
25.2.5	very poor value for money	1
25.3	Total	155

Indicator 25	90.97%
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Percentage of factored owners satisfied with the factoring service they receive (Indicator 29)

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 landlord?"	7
29.2.1	29.2 Of the factored owners who answered, how many said that they were: very satisfied	4
29.2.2	fairly satisfied	3
29.2.3	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0
29.2.4	fairly dissatisfied	0
29.2.5	very dissatisfied	0
29.3	Total	7

	Indicator 29	100.00%
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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 31	N/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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