



DISCRETIONARY HOUSING PAYMENTS IN SCOTLAND: 1 APRIL TO 30 NOVEMBER 2013

1 Introduction

This publication provides information on Discretionary Housing Payments (DHPs) in Scotland over the period 1 April 2013 to 30 November 2013. As this is the first time this information has been collected by the Scottish Government, these statistics are being published as experimental statistics. Experimental statistics are defined in the Code of Practice for Official Statistics as "new official statistics undergoing evaluation. They are published in order to involve users and stakeholders in their development and as a means to build in quality at an early stage." These statistics have not yet been assessed by the UK Statistics Authority. They have not been designated as National Statistics¹.

- 1.1 Discretionary Housing Payments (DHPs) are a matter reserved for the UK Government. Funding for DHPs comes from the Department for Work and Pensions and is administered in Scotland by the 32 Scottish local authorities (LAs). DHPs may be awarded when an LA considers that a housing benefit claimant requires further financial assistance towards housing costs².
- 1.2 For 2013/14, the UK Government allocated a total of £15,250,602 for DHPs in Scotland. This comprised of £13,468,834 in direct DHP funding, £793,835 was allocated to honour an administrative error in the allocation of funds and £987,933 was allocated as transitional funding. Local authorities have discretion as to whether the transitional funding is used to make additional discretionary housing payments. On 3rd October 2013, the Scottish Government made an additional £20,000,000 available to local authorities. This brings the total allocation to £35,250,602. ([Table A](#)).
- 1.3 Local authorities can only make DHP payments up to a strict cash limit set by law. This cash limit has been set at £33,672,091 (2.5 times £13,468,834 with rounding). Thus whilst only £33,672,091 can be spent directly on DHPs, LAs have the discretion to decide how any surplus funds are used.

¹ For more information on experimental statistics please see:

<http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/news/assessment-and-designation-of-experimental-statistics.html>

² Further information on how DHPs are administered can be found in the following guidance manual:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/233096/discretionary-housing-payments-guide.pdf

2 Main Points

2.1 The main points for the period 1 April to 30 November 2013 are:-

- Local authorities received a total of 69,062 applications for DHPs.
- Local authorities made determinations on 61,505 DHP applications.
- 45,772 DHP awards were granted, with an average award value of £336.
- The total value of these awards across Scotland was £15,365,860.
- Across Scotland, expenditure is approximately at 94% of what might be expected by the end of November 2013. 12 local authorities have spent the same or more compared to what might be expected and 20 local authorities have spent less.
- Across Scotland, 46% of the cash limit for 2013/14 has so far been spent. As at 30 November 2013, local authorities may spend a further £18,306,231 by 31 March 2014 before reaching the cash limit.

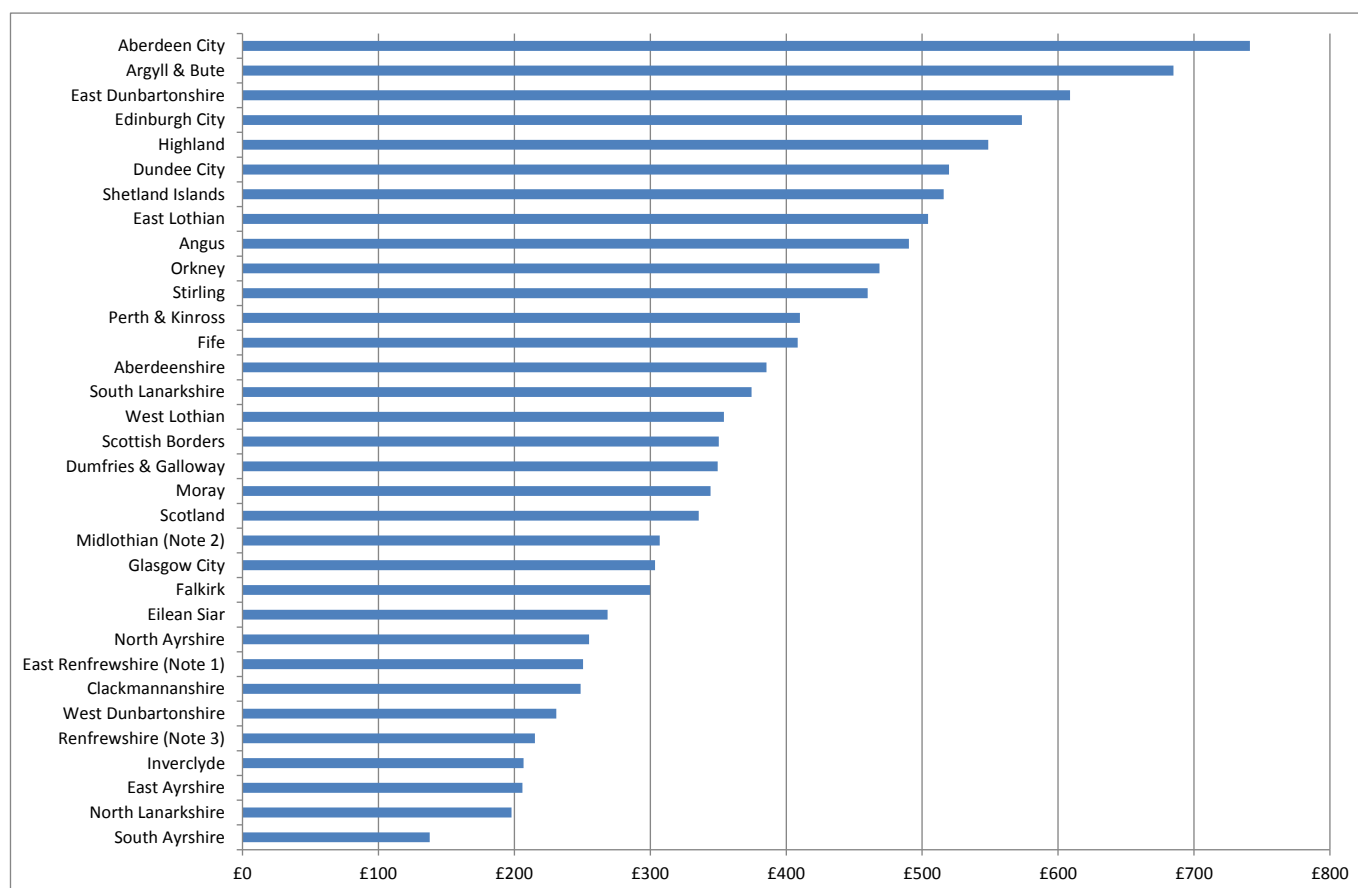
3 Applications, Determination, Awards and Award Total Value ([Table 1](#))

3.1 Between 1 April and 30 November 2013:-

- Local authorities received a total of 69,062 applications for DHPs.
- Local authorities made determinations on 61,505 DHP applications during the period, although some of these determinations may have been on applications commenced, prior to 1st April 2013.
- 45,772 DHP awards were granted during the period, with an average award value of £336. Again, some of these awards granted, may have been on applications which pre-dated 1st April 2013.
- The total value of these awards across Scotland was £15,365,860.

3.2 [Chart 1](#) gives the average award value by Local Authority. Whilst the average award for Scotland is £336, this varies from £138 in South Ayrshire to £741 in Aberdeen City. However caution should be taken in interpreting average awards. Firstly by their nature Discretionary Housing Payments are discretionary and so local authorities may almost certainly differ in how they are administered. Differences between local authorities may also be caused by differences in local rent levels. Additionally, no allowance has been made for the period of time each award is for, or how many awards each households may receive.

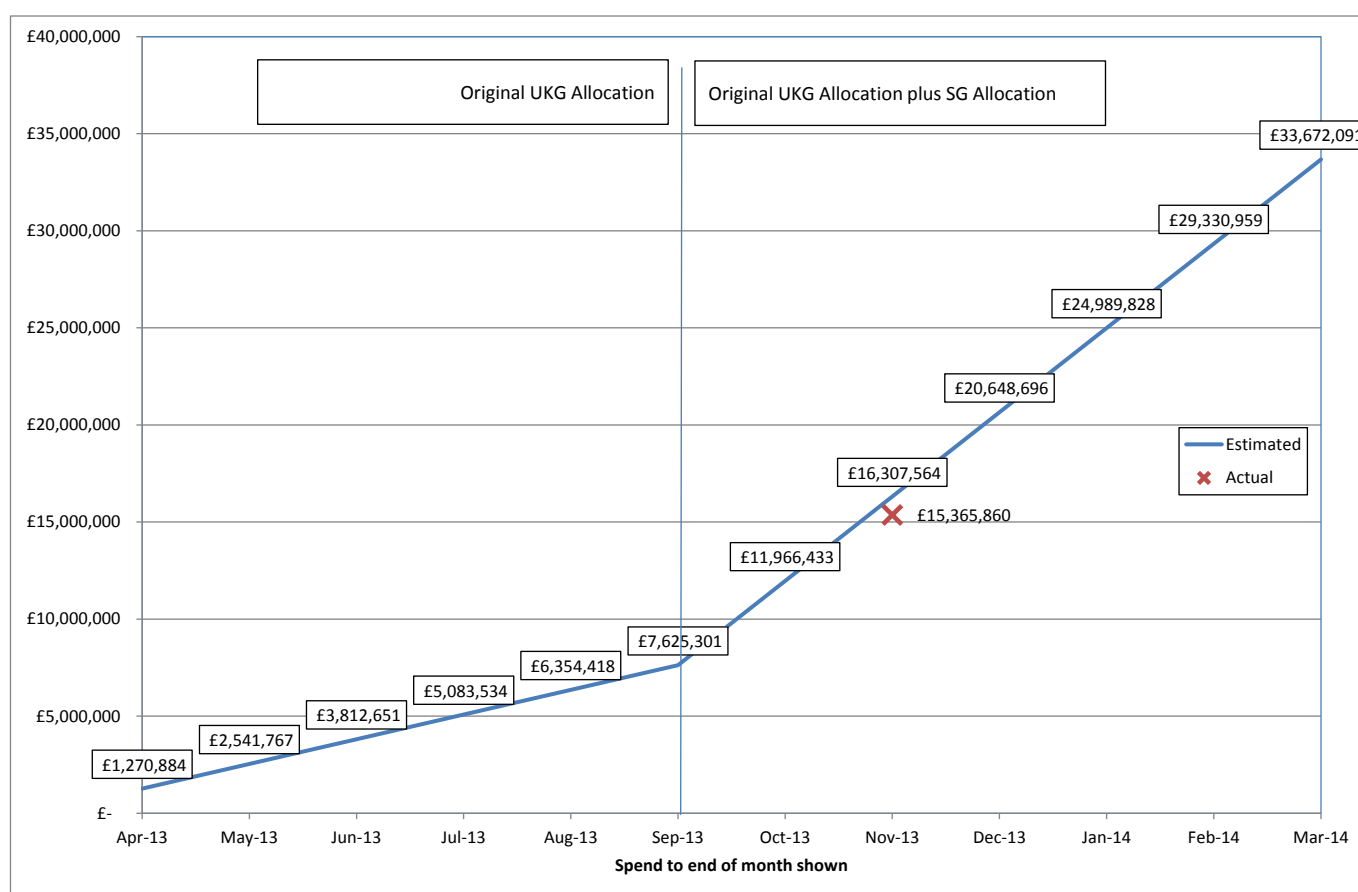
Chart 1: Average Award Value by Local Authority



4 Actual Spend compared with Estimated Spend (Table 2 and Table 4)

- 4.1 For 2013/14, the UK Government allocated a total of £15,250,602 for DHPs in Scotland³. On 3rd October 2013, the Scottish Government made an additional £20,000,000 available to local authorities.
- 4.2 Using the above allocation of funds for 2013/14, we can estimate the spend profile of DHPs across Scotland. To estimate our spend profile we have assumed that the UK Government expenditure is distributed evenly over all twelve months of the year. However, as the Scottish Government funds only became available in October 2013, we assume this is distributed evenly over the remaining six months of 2013/14 to ensure that DHPs are spent up to the cash limit shown in Table 3. The resulting estimated spend to the end of each month is shown in Chart 2 and Table 4.
- 4.3 To 30 November 2013, the total value of awards across Scotland was £15,365,860. This is 94% of our estimated spend level (Table 2).

Chart 2: Actual Spend compared with Estimated Spend – Scotland

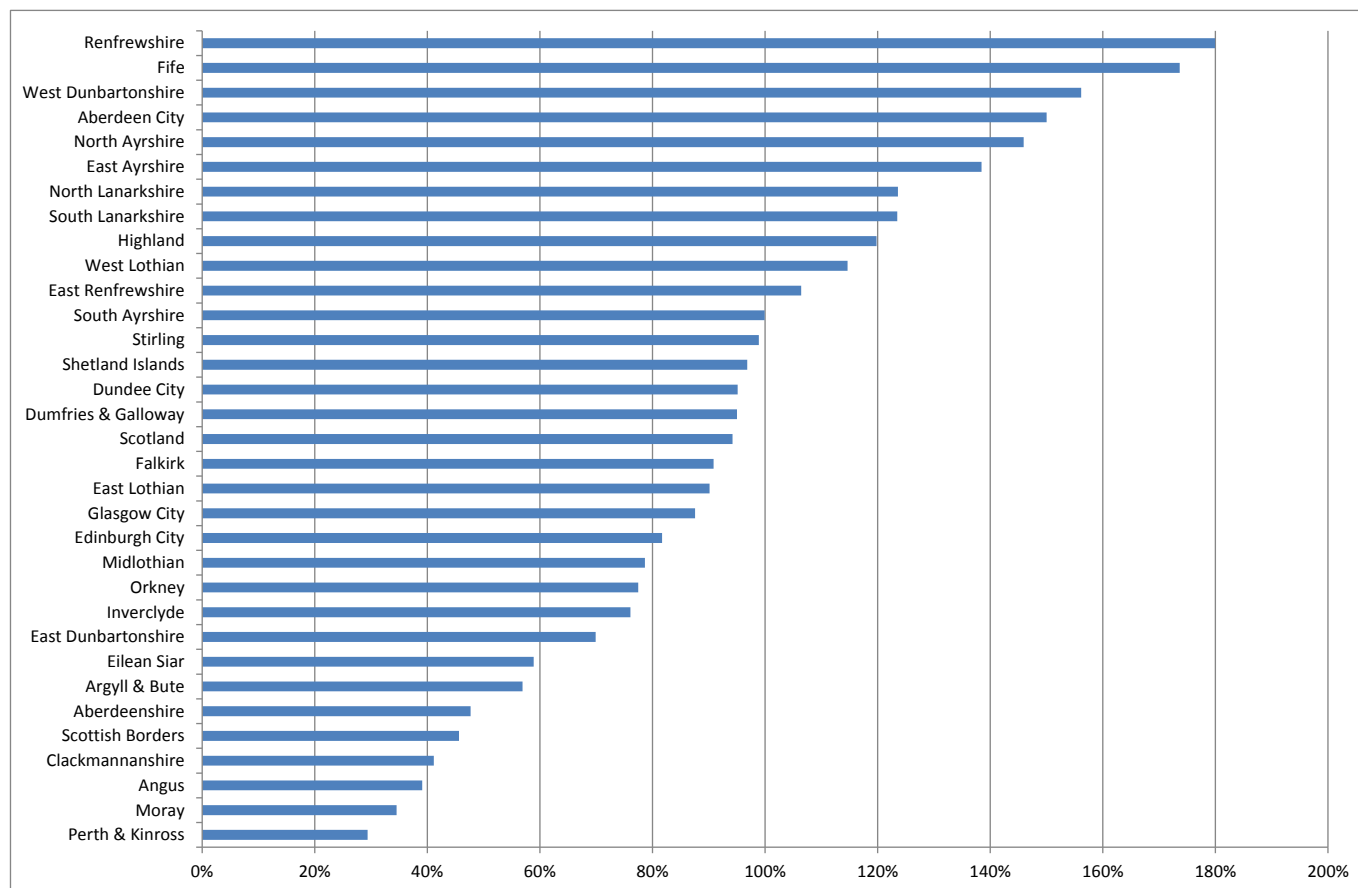


³ This was split between £13,468,834 in direct DHP funding, £793,935 was allocated to honour an administrative error in the allocation of funds and £987,933 was allocated as transitional funding. Please see the following HB Circulars for more information:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/236635/s6-2013.pdf
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- 4.4 [Chart 3](#) and [Table 2](#) show how actual and projected spend varies across local authorities. There is considerable variation in spending across local authorities. Up to 30 November 2013, Perth and Kinross had spent only 29% of the projected spend level, whilst Renfrewshire had spent 180% of the projected spend level.
- 4.5 Based on our projected spend profile to 30 November 2013, 12 local authorities have spent the same or more compared to what might be expect and 20 local authorities appear to be underspent.

Chart 3: Actual Spend compared with Estimated Spend – Local Authorities



- 4.6 [Table 3](#) shows the overall cash limit and the amount of DHP funding remaining as at 30 November 2013. To 30 November 2013, 46% of the available DHP limit had been spent with £18,306,231 remaining until 31st March 2014.
- 4.7 To 30 November 2013, Renfrewshire had spent 87% of its cash limit whilst Perth and Kinross had spent only 17% of its cash limit. Given the way the funding was allocated, to 30 November 2013 we would expect 50% of the cash limit to have been spent.

Table A: UK Government and Scottish Government Funding for Discretionary Housing Payments for 2013/14

Local Authority	UK Government Funding (Note 1))				SG Funding	Total Funding (UKG+SG)	Overall Limit for 2013/14 2.5 x (A)
	UKG Contribution (A)	Honouring Official Error	Transitional Funding	Total UKG Funding			
Aberdeen City	£ 299,125	£ -	£ 36,446	£ 335,571	£ 444,174	£ 779,745	£ 747,813
Aberdeenshire	£ 594,825	£ -	£ 18,332	£ 613,157	£ 883,262	£ 1,496,419	£ 1,487,063
Angus	£ 413,506	£ -	£ 12,204	£ 425,710	£ 614,019	£ 1,039,729	£ 1,033,765
Argyll & Bute	£ 370,656	£ 34,258	£ 11,222	£ 416,136	£ 550,390	£ 966,526	£ 926,640
Clackmannanshire	£ 178,323	£ -	£ 12,391	£ 190,714	£ 264,794	£ 455,508	£ 445,808
Dumfries & Galloway	£ 658,354	£ 62,094	£ 21,713	£ 742,161	£ 977,596	£ 1,719,757	£ 1,645,885
Dundee City	£ 337,506	£ -	£ 38,192	£ 375,698	£ 501,166	£ 876,864	£ 843,765
East Ayrshire	£ 171,570	£ -	£ 22,804	£ 194,374	£ 254,766	£ 449,140	£ 428,925
East Dunbartonshire	£ 107,919	£ -	£ 8,899	£ 116,818	£ 160,250	£ 277,068	£ 269,798
East Lothian	£ 137,196	£ -	£ 11,626	£ 148,822	£ 203,724	£ 352,546	£ 342,990
East Renfrewshire	£ 83,222	£ -	£ 6,773	£ 89,995	£ 123,577	£ 213,572	£ 208,055
Edinburgh City	£ 1,430,709	£ -	£ 109,594	£ 1,540,303	£ 2,124,473	£ 3,664,776	£ 3,576,773
Eilean Siar	£ 107,388	£ 9,453	£ 2,977	£ 119,818	£ 159,461	£ 279,279	£ 268,470
Falkirk	£ 179,720	£ -	£ 24,543	£ 204,263	£ 266,868	£ 471,131	£ 449,300
Fife	£ 539,010	£ -	£ 67,277	£ 606,287	£ 800,381	£ 1,406,668	£ 1,347,525
Glasgow City	£ 2,392,818	£ 587,152	£ 203,892	£ 3,183,862	£ 3,553,117	£ 6,736,979	£ 5,982,045
Highland	£ 987,115	£ -	£ 32,690	£ 1,019,805	£ 1,465,777	£ 2,485,582	£ 2,467,788
Inverclyde	£ 153,174	£ 58,894	£ 18,953	£ 231,021	£ 227,449	£ 458,470	£ 382,935
Midlothian	£ 159,483	£ -	£ 15,249	£ 174,732	£ 236,818	£ 411,550	£ 398,708
Moray	£ 252,230	£ -	£ 8,047	£ 260,277	£ 374,539	£ 634,816	£ 630,575
North Ayrshire	£ 309,823	£ -	£ 30,409	£ 340,232	£ 460,059	£ 800,291	£ 774,558
North Lanarkshire	£ 469,660	£ -	£ 63,335	£ 532,995	£ 697,402	£ 1,230,397	£ 1,174,150
Orkney	£ 64,359	£ -	£ 1,649	£ 66,008	£ 95,568	£ 161,576	£ 160,898
Perth & Kinross	£ 523,618	£ -	£ 16,057	£ 539,675	£ 777,525	£ 1,317,200	£ 1,309,045
Renfrewshire	£ 267,351	£ -	£ 35,738	£ 303,089	£ 396,992	£ 700,081	£ 668,378
Scottish Borders	£ 450,553	£ 41,984	£ 14,324	£ 506,861	£ 669,031	£ 1,175,892	£ 1,126,383
Shetland Islands	£ 72,457	£ -	£ 2,079	£ 74,536	£ 107,593	£ 182,129	£ 181,143
South Ayrshire	£ 262,150	£ -	£ 18,499	£ 280,649	£ 389,269	£ 669,918	£ 655,375
South Lanarkshire	£ 492,570	£ -	£ 50,711	£ 543,281	£ 731,422	£ 1,274,703	£ 1,231,425
Stirling	£ 400,324	£ -	£ 12,123	£ 412,447	£ 594,445	£ 1,006,892	£ 1,000,810
West Dunbartonshire	£ 347,472	£ -	£ 29,455	£ 376,927	£ 515,964	£ 892,891	£ 868,680
West Lothian	£ 254,648	£ -	£ 29,730	£ 284,378	£ 378,129	£ 662,507	£ 636,620
Scotland	£ 13,468,834	£ 793,835	£ 987,933	£ 15,250,602	£ 20,000,000	£ 35,250,602	£ 33,672,091

Note 1: The Transitional Funding was announced in [HB/CTB Circular S5/2013](#). The UKG Contribution and Honouring Official Error were announced in [HB Circular S6/2013](#).

Table 1: Applications, Determinations, Awards and Total Award Value from 1 April to 30 November 2013

Local Authority	Applications	Determinations	Awards	Total Awards Value	Average Award
Aberdeen City	1,203	852	731	£ 541,797	£741
Aberdeenshire	961	940	866	£ 333,767	£385
Angus	606	543	388	£ 190,219	£490
Argyll & Bute	805	627	372	£ 254,782	£685
Clackmannanshire	550	534	351	£ 87,312	£249
Dumfries & Galloway	3,163	2,786	2,163	£ 756,204	£350
Dundee City	1,678	1,359	744	£ 386,738	£520
East Ayrshire	2,067	1,996	1,397	£ 287,702	£206
East Dunbartonshire	507	405	148	£ 90,103	£609
East Lothian	407	352	293	£ 147,759	£504
East Renfrewshire (Note 1)	396		422	£ 105,736	£251
Edinburgh City	4,304	3,440	2,431	£ 1,393,738	£573
Eilean Siar	297	297	284	£ 76,256	£269
Falkirk	1,024	986	660	£ 197,921	£300
Fife	3,970	3,610	2,769	£ 1,131,044	£408
Glasgow City	16,434	14,200	8,819	£ 2,675,972	£303
Highland	3,651	3,645	2,538	£ 1,392,573	£549
Inverclyde	1,256	1,154	753	£ 155,702	£207
Midlothian (Note 2)	466	466	490	£ 150,388	£307
Moray	381	331	298	£ 102,618	£344
North Ayrshire	3,038	3,032	2,127	£ 542,259	£255
North Lanarkshire	4,270	4,135	3,554	£ 703,261	£198
Orkney	131	125	125	£ 58,584	£469
Perth & Kinross	700	549	442	£ 181,235	£410
Renfrewshire (Note 3)	3,551	3,262	2,708	£ 582,675	£215
Scottish Borders	1,196	910	709	£ 248,418	£350
Shetland Islands	160	160	160	£ 82,525	£516
South Ayrshire	2,961	2,487	2,264	£ 311,832	£138
South Lanarkshire	2,505	2,444	1,950	£ 730,399	£375
Stirling	1,061	1,061	1,013	£ 465,943	£460
West Dunbartonshire	3,642	3,227	2,809	£ 648,366	£231
West Lothian	1,721	1,590	994	£ 352,034	£354
Scotland	69,062	61,505	45,772	£ 15,365,860	£336

Figures rounded to the nearest pound.

Note 1: The number of determinations is unavailable for East Renfrewshire.

Note 2: The number of awards may be greater than the number of determinations in the year to 2013/14 as a result of applications being pre-decided in advance of 1 April 2013.

Note 3: The number of applications includes 319 applications received prior to 1st April 2013.

Please note:

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Table 2: Actual Spend Against Estimated Spend to 30 Nov 2013

Local Authority	Awards Total Value to 30 Nov 2013	Estimated Spend (See Table 4)	Actual Spend as a proportion of Estimated Spend
Aberdeen City	£ 541,797	£ 361,128	150%
Aberdeenshire	£ 333,767	£ 700,073	48%
Angus	£ 190,219	£ 486,492	39%
Argyll & Bute	£ 254,782	£ 447,592	57%
Clackmannanshire	£ 87,312	£ 212,174	41%
Dumfries & Galloway	£ 756,204	£ 796,015	95%
Dundee City	£ 386,738	£ 406,488	95%
East Ayrshire	£ 287,702	£ 207,766	138%
East Dunbartonshire	£ 90,103	£ 128,872	70%
East Lothian	£ 147,759	£ 163,937	90%
East Renfrewshire	£ 105,736	£ 99,350	106%
Edinburgh City	£ 1,393,738	£ 1,705,692	82%
Eilean Siar	£ 76,256	£ 129,429	59%
Falkirk	£ 197,921	£ 217,854	91%
Fife	£ 1,131,044	£ 651,271	174%
Glasgow City	£ 2,675,972	£ 3,055,302	88%
Highland	£ 1,392,573	£ 1,162,531	120%
Inverclyde	£ 155,702	£ 204,652	76%
Midlothian	£ 150,388	£ 191,147	79%
Moray	£ 102,618	£ 296,951	35%
North Ayrshire	£ 542,259	£ 371,597	146%
North Lanarkshire	£ 703,261	£ 569,048	124%
Orkney	£ 58,584	£ 75,635	77%
Perth & Kinross	£ 181,235	£ 616,240	29%
Renfrewshire	£ 582,675	£ 323,822	180%
Scottish Borders	£ 248,418	£ 544,415	46%
Shetland Islands	£ 82,525	£ 85,226	97%
South Ayrshire	£ 311,832	£ 312,008	100%
South Lanarkshire	£ 730,399	£ 591,569	123%
Stirling	£ 465,943	£ 471,086	99%
West Dunbartonshire	£ 648,366	£ 415,202	156%
West Lothian	£ 352,034	£ 306,999	115%
Scotland	£ 15,365,860	£ 16,307,564	94%

Figures rounded to the nearest pound.

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Table 3: Spend compared with Overall Limit to 30 November 2013

Local Authority	Awards Total Value to 30 Nov 2013	Overall limit for 2013/14 (Note 1)	% of Overall Limit Spent	DHP amount Remaining
Aberdeen City	£ 541,797	£ 747,813	72%	£ 206,016
Aberdeenshire	£ 333,767	£ 1,487,063	22%	£ 1,153,296
Angus	£ 190,219	£ 1,033,765	18%	£ 843,546
Argyll & Bute	£ 254,782	£ 926,640	27%	£ 671,858
Clackmannanshire	£ 87,312	£ 445,808	20%	£ 358,496
Dumfries & Galloway	£ 756,204	£ 1,645,885	46%	£ 889,681
Dundee City	£ 386,738	£ 843,765	46%	£ 457,027
East Ayrshire	£ 287,702	£ 428,925	67%	£ 141,223
East Dunbartonshire	£ 90,103	£ 269,798	33%	£ 179,695
East Lothian	£ 147,759	£ 342,990	43%	£ 195,231
East Renfrewshire	£ 105,736	£ 208,055	51%	£ 102,319
Edinburgh City	£ 1,393,738	£ 3,576,773	39%	£ 2,183,035
Eilean Siar	£ 76,256	£ 268,470	28%	£ 192,214
Falkirk	£ 197,921	£ 449,300	44%	£ 251,379
Fife	£ 1,131,044	£ 1,347,525	84%	£ 216,481
Glasgow City	£ 2,675,972	£ 5,982,045	45%	£ 3,306,073
Highland	£ 1,392,573	£ 2,467,788	56%	£ 1,075,215
Inverclyde	£ 155,702	£ 382,935	41%	£ 227,233
Midlothian	£ 150,388	£ 398,708	38%	£ 248,320
Moray	£ 102,618	£ 630,575	16%	£ 527,957
North Ayrshire	£ 542,259	£ 774,558	70%	£ 232,299
North Lanarkshire	£ 703,261	£ 1,174,150	60%	£ 470,889
Orkney	£ 58,584	£ 160,898	36%	£ 102,314
Perth & Kinross	£ 181,235	£ 1,309,045	14%	£ 1,127,810
Renfrewshire	£ 582,675	£ 668,378	87%	£ 85,703
Scottish Borders	£ 248,418	£ 1,126,383	22%	£ 877,965
Shetland Islands	£ 82,525	£ 181,143	46%	£ 98,618
South Ayrshire	£ 311,832	£ 655,375	48%	£ 343,543
South Lanarkshire	£ 730,399	£ 1,231,425	59%	£ 501,026
Stirling	£ 465,943	£ 1,000,810	47%	£ 534,867
West Dunbartonshire	£ 648,366	£ 868,680	75%	£ 220,314
West Lothian	£ 352,034	£ 636,620	55%	£ 284,586
Scotland	£ 15,365,860	£ 33,672,091	46%	£ 18,306,231

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Table 4: DHP Estimated Spend Profile for 2013/14

Local Authority	UKG Contribution (Note 1)	SG Contribution (Note 2)	Estimated spend to end of month shown below, assuming expenditure to cash limit after additional Scottish Government Funding											
			Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14
Aberdeen City	£ 335,571	£ 444,174	£ 27,964	£ 55,929	£ 83,893	£ 111,857	£ 139,821	£ 167,786	£ 264,457	£ 361,128	£ 457,799	£ 554,471	£ 651,142	£ 747,813
Aberdeenshire	£ 613,157	£ 883,262	£ 51,096	£ 102,193	£ 153,289	£ 204,386	£ 255,482	£ 306,579	£ 503,326	£ 700,073	£ 896,821	£ 1,093,568	£ 1,290,316	£ 1,487,063
Angus	£ 425,710	£ 614,019	£ 35,476	£ 70,952	£ 106,428	£ 141,903	£ 177,379	£ 212,855	£ 349,673	£ 486,492	£ 623,310	£ 760,128	£ 896,947	£ 1,033,765
Argyll & Bute	£ 416,136	£ 550,390	£ 34,678	£ 69,356	£ 104,034	£ 138,712	£ 173,390	£ 208,068	£ 327,830	£ 447,592	£ 567,354	£ 687,116	£ 806,878	£ 926,640
Clackmannanshire	£ 190,714	£ 264,794	£ 15,893	£ 31,786	£ 47,679	£ 63,571	£ 79,464	£ 95,357	£ 153,766	£ 212,174	£ 270,583	£ 328,991	£ 387,400	£ 445,808
Dumfries & Galloway	£ 742,161	£ 977,596	£ 61,847	£ 123,694	£ 185,540	£ 247,387	£ 309,234	£ 371,081	£ 583,548	£ 796,015	£ 1,008,483	£ 1,220,950	£ 1,433,418	£ 1,645,885
Dundee City	£ 375,698	£ 501,166	£ 31,308	£ 62,616	£ 93,925	£ 125,233	£ 156,541	£ 187,849	£ 297,168	£ 406,488	£ 515,807	£ 625,126	£ 734,446	£ 843,765
East Ayrshire	£ 194,374	£ 254,766	£ 16,198	£ 32,396	£ 48,594	£ 64,791	£ 80,989	£ 97,187	£ 152,477	£ 207,766	£ 263,056	£ 318,346	£ 373,635	£ 428,925
East Dunbartonshire	£ 116,818	£ 160,250	£ 9,735	£ 19,470	£ 29,205	£ 38,939	£ 48,674	£ 58,409	£ 93,641	£ 128,872	£ 164,104	£ 199,335	£ 234,567	£ 269,798
East Lothian	£ 148,822	£ 203,724	£ 12,402	£ 24,804	£ 37,206	£ 49,607	£ 62,009	£ 74,411	£ 119,174	£ 163,937	£ 208,701	£ 253,464	£ 298,227	£ 342,990
East Renfrewshire	£ 89,995	£ 123,577	£ 7,500	£ 14,999	£ 22,499	£ 29,998	£ 37,498	£ 44,998	£ 72,174	£ 99,350	£ 126,526	£ 153,703	£ 180,879	£ 208,055
Edinburgh City	£ 1,540,303	£ 2,124,473	£ 128,359	£ 256,717	£ 385,076	£ 513,434	£ 641,793	£ 770,152	£ 1,237,922	£ 1,705,692	£ 2,173,462	£ 2,641,233	£ 3,109,003	£ 3,576,773
Eilean Siar	£ 119,818	£ 159,461	£ 9,985	£ 19,970	£ 29,955	£ 39,939	£ 49,924	£ 59,909	£ 94,669	£ 129,429	£ 164,190	£ 198,950	£ 233,710	£ 268,470
Falkirk	£ 204,263	£ 266,868	£ 17,022	£ 34,044	£ 51,066	£ 68,088	£ 85,110	£ 102,132	£ 159,993	£ 217,854	£ 275,716	£ 333,577	£ 391,439	£ 449,300
Fife	£ 606,287	£ 800,381	£ 50,524	£ 101,048	£ 151,572	£ 202,096	£ 252,620	£ 303,144	£ 477,207	£ 651,271	£ 825,334	£ 999,398	£ 1,173,461	£ 1,347,525
Glasgow City	£ 3,183,862	£ 3,553,117	£ 265,322	£ 530,644	£ 795,966	£ 1,061,287	£ 1,326,609	£ 1,591,931	£ 2,323,617	£ 3,055,302	£ 3,786,988	£ 4,518,674	£ 5,250,359	£ 5,982,045
Highland	£ 1,019,805	£ 1,465,777	£ 84,984	£ 169,968	£ 254,951	£ 339,935	£ 424,919	£ 509,903	£ 836,217	£ 1,162,531	£ 1,488,845	£ 1,815,160	£ 2,141,474	£ 2,467,788
Inverclyde	£ 231,021	£ 227,449	£ 19,252	£ 38,504	£ 57,755	£ 77,007	£ 96,259	£ 115,511	£ 160,081	£ 204,652	£ 249,223	£ 293,794	£ 338,364	£ 382,935
Midlothian	£ 174,732	£ 236,818	£ 14,561	£ 29,122	£ 43,683	£ 58,244	£ 72,805	£ 87,366	£ 139,256	£ 191,147	£ 243,037	£ 294,927	£ 346,818	£ 398,708
Moray	£ 260,277	£ 374,539	£ 21,690	£ 43,380	£ 65,069	£ 86,759	£ 108,449	£ 130,139	£ 213,545	£ 296,951	£ 380,357	£ 463,763	£ 547,169	£ 630,575
North Ayrshire	£ 340,232	£ 460,059	£ 28,353	£ 56,705	£ 85,058	£ 113,411	£ 141,763	£ 170,116	£ 270,856	£ 371,597	£ 472,337	£ 573,077	£ 673,818	£ 774,558
North Lanarkshire	£ 532,995	£ 697,402	£ 44,416	£ 88,833	£ 133,249	£ 177,665	£ 222,081	£ 266,498	£ 417,773	£ 569,048	£ 720,324	£ 871,599	£ 1,022,875	£ 1,174,150
Orkney	£ 66,008	£ 95,568	£ 5,501	£ 11,001	£ 16,502	£ 22,003	£ 27,503	£ 33,004	£ 54,320	£ 75,635	£ 96,951	£ 118,267	£ 139,582	£ 160,898
Perth & Kinross	£ 539,675	£ 777,525	£ 44,973	£ 89,946	£ 134,919	£ 179,892	£ 224,865	£ 269,838	£ 443,039	£ 616,240	£ 789,441	£ 962,643	£ 1,135,844	£ 1,309,045
Renfrewshire	£ 303,089	£ 396,992	£ 25,257	£ 50,515	£ 75,772	£ 101,030	£ 126,287	£ 151,545	£ 237,683	£ 323,822	£ 409,961	£ 496,100	£ 582,239	£ 668,378
Scottish Borders	£ 506,861	£ 669,031	£ 42,238	£ 84,477	£ 126,715	£ 168,954	£ 211,192	£ 253,431	£ 398,923	£ 544,415	£ 689,907	£ 835,399	£ 980,891	£ 1,126,383
Shetland Islands	£ 74,536	£ 107,593	£ 6,211	£ 12,423	£ 18,634	£ 24,845	£ 31,057	£ 37,268	£ 61,247	£ 85,226	£ 109,206	£ 133,185	£ 157,164	£ 181,143
South Ayrshire	£ 280,649	£ 389,269	£ 23,387	£ 46,775	£ 70,162	£ 93,550	£ 116,937	£ 140,325	£ 226,166	£ 312,008	£ 397,850	£ 483,692	£ 569,533	£ 655,375
South Lanarkshire	£ 543,281	£ 731,422	£ 45,273	£ 90,547	£ 135,820	£ 181,094	£ 226,367	£ 271,641	£ 431,605	£ 591,569	£ 751,533	£ 911,497	£ 1,071,461	£ 1,231,425
Stirling	£ 412,447	£ 594,445	£ 34,371	£ 68,741	£ 103,112	£ 137,482	£ 171,853	£ 206,224	£ 338,655	£ 471,086	£ 603,517	£ 735,948	£ 868,379	£ 1,000,810
West Dunbartonshire	£ 376,927	£ 515,964	£ 31,411	£ 62,821	£ 94,232	£ 125,642	£ 157,053	£ 188,464	£ 301,833	£ 415,202	£ 528,572	£ 641,941	£ 755,311	£ 868,680
West Lothian	£ 284,378	£ 378,129	£ 23,698	£ 47,396	£ 71,095	£ 94,793	£ 118,491	£ 142,189	£ 224,594	£ 306,999	£ 389,405	£ 471,810	£ 554,215	£ 636,620
Scotland	£ 15,250,602	£ 20,000,000	£ 1,270,884	£ 2,541,767	£ 3,812,651	£ 5,083,534	£ 6,354,418	£ 7,625,301	£ 11,966,433	£ 16,307,564	£ 20,648,696	£ 24,989,828	£ 29,330,959	£ 33,672,091

All figures rounded to nearest pound.

Note 1: Became available to spend from 1 April 2013

Note 2: Became available to spend from 3 October 2013

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5 Comparisons with other UK Discretionary Housing Payment Statistics

- 5.1 The Department for Work and Pensions also publishes statistics on Discretionary Housing Payments. These can be found at:
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