

Annual Return on the Scottish Social Housing Charter

Consultation questions

We welcome your general feedback on our proposals as well as answers to the specific questions we have raised. You can read our consultation paper on our website at www.housingregulator.gov.scot

Please do not feel you have to answer every question unless you wish to do so.

Send your completed questionnaire to us by **Friday 8 November 2024**.

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Yes

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1. There are some indicators which we do not routinely use in our regulatory assessment of social landlords' performance. As part of the consultation we are proposing to stop collecting the following indicators **14, 20, 23, 24, C3 and C4**.

Do you agree with our proposals to remove these indicators?

Yes we are happy for these indicators to be removed

2. Following feedback from stakeholders we propose to amend the following indicators **10, 15 and C2**.

Do you agree with our proposals to amend these indicators?

Yes we agree with these amendments

We would support the removal of the response neither satisfied or dissatisfied when measuring tenant satisfaction as this is not useful/helpful

3. We also propose to introduce an additional indicator to monitor long term voids.

Do you agree that we should collect an additional indicator in relation to long term voids?

Yes we agree

4. We propose to collect two new indicators in relation to tenant and resident safety. Do you agree with the additional indicators we propose to collect in relation electrical safety and fire detection?

Yes happy with the proposed indicators

5. Do you agree with our proposed approach to collect landlords' performance in relation to compliance with tenant and resident safety duties as part of the Annual Assurance Statements?

Yes

6. Issues of damp and mould continue to be an important area of concern for tenants. We therefore propose three new indicators in relation to damp and mould. Do you agree with our proposals to introduce these indicators?

Yes

7. Do you agree with the proposal to collect the "Average length of time taken to resolve cases of damp and/or mould" or would the "median" be more appropriate to measure the time to resolve cases of damp and/or mould?

Median

8. Damp and mould is a complex area for landlords. Are the new indicators we propose on damp and mould clearly defined?

More clarity required on all aspects e.g.

We would need clarification on what is classed as 'cases'. Also is it resolved as per our process or resolved to tenant satisfaction? Sometimes we will have gone as far as we can and eliminated all things that are landlord responsibility and assisted/advised tenant as much as we possibly can.

Some worked examples would assist with clarification, including examples of when the case needs to be 're-opened'.

Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback