

## APPENDIX II

### HOMELESSNESS IN MORAY 2016-17

**Table 1: homeless applications and assessments in Moray from Scottish Government HL1 data**

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Applications received in period	662	520	552	524	562	536	554
Assessments completed in period	732	526	544	501	547	546	560

**Table 2: homeless applications by age group**

Age group	2010/11		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
16-17	51	7.7	48	9.2	38	6.9	43	8.2	38	6.8	41	7.7	33	6
18-25	229	34.6	184	35.4	194	35.2	174	33.2	198	35.2	159	29.7	164	29.6
26-59	359	54.2	266	51.2	294	53.4	289	55.2	307	54.6	317	59.1	334	60.3
60+	23	3.5	22	4.2	25	4.5	18	3.4	19	3.4	19	3.5	23	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 3: homeless applications by household type**

Household type	2010/11		2011/12		2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single person	445	67.2	337	64.8	334	60.6	295	56.3	333	59.3	306	57.1	348	62.8
Single parent	122	18.4	110	21.2	126	22.9	127	24.2	126	22.4	127	23.7	135	24.4
Couple	45	6.8	37	7.1	47	8.5	39	7.5	42	7.5	51	9.5	26	4.7
Couple with children	44	6.6	30	5.8	37	6.7	41	7.8	50	8.9	37	6.9	36	6.5
Other	3	0.5	2	0.4	1	0.2	11	2.1	3	0.5	5	0.9	4	0.7
Other with children	3	0.5	4	0.8	6	1.1	11	2.1	8	1.4	10	1.9	5	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 4: reason for homeless application**

Reason	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Termination of tenancy / mortgage due to arrears / default on payments	29	5.3	48	9.1	30	5.3	41	7.6	22	4
Other action by landlord resulting in the termination of the tenancy	41	7.4	49	9.4	58	10.3	58	10.8	37	6.7
Applicant terminated secure accommodation	3	0.5	6	1.2	10	1.8	9	1.7	10	1.8
Loss of service / tied accommodation	13	2.4	14	2.7	13	2.3	4	0.7	13	2.4
Discharge from prison / hospital / care / other institution	27	4.9	15	2.9	24	4.3	20	3.7	17	3
Emergency (fire, flood, storm, closing order from Env Health etc.)	1	0.2	5	1.0	10	1.8	2	0.4	10	1.8
Forced division and sale of matrimonial home	10	1.8	13	2.5	14	2.5	7	1.3	9	1.6
Other reason for loss of accommodation	6	1.1	5	1.0	3	0.5	1	0.2	6	1.1
Dispute within household: violent or abusive	81	14.7	71	13.5	67	11.9	63	11.8	62	11.2
Dispute within household / relationship breakdown: non-violent	95	17.2	84	16.0	82	14.6	76	14.2	68	12.2
Fleeing non-domestic violence	10	1.8	2	0.4	6	1.1	7	1.3	6	1.1
Harassment	21	3.8	10	1.9	12	2.1	9	1.7	14	2.5
Overcrowding	15	2.7	17	3.2	22	3.9	22	4.1	18	3.3
Asked to leave	141	25.6	147	28.0	189	33.6	199	37.1	225	40.6
Other reason for leaving accommodation / household	58	10.5	38	7.2	22	3.9	18	3.4	37	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 5: reason for failing to maintain accommodation (Multiple responses allowed)**

Reason	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Financial difficulties/debt/unemployment	65	103	127	151	134
Welfare Reform-Under occupancy penalty/RSRS	0	4	5	2	3
Welfare Reform-Benefit Cap	0	0	2	2	5
Welfare reform-Other	0	6	6	1	4
Physical health reasons	18	28	29	23	25
Mental health reasons	35	59	70	51	59
Unmet need for support from housing/social work/health services	11	12	7	10	14
Lack of support from friends/family	49	56	66	26	40
Difficulties managing on own	17	33	37	29	32
Drug/alcohol dependency	39	36	33	21	22
Criminal/anti-social behaviour	28	20	22	15	15
Not to do with applicant household	69	57	68	35	29
Refused	15	21	14	16	4

**Table 6: local connection**

Local connection	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Local connection with this Local Authority	532	97.8	487	97.0	537	98.2	537	98.4	547	97.7
Local connection with another Local Authority	4	0.7	6	1.3	2	0.4	6	1.1	8	1.4
No local connection with any Local Authority	8	1.5	8	1.7	8	1.5	3	0.5	5	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 7: local connection reasons with this local authority (Multiple responses allowed)**

Local connection reason	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Residency (at least 6 months of previous year, or 3 years out of previous 5)	497	459	499	509	522
Current employment	166	175	189	236	227
Family associations (family member resident for at least 5 years)	428	410	462	472	469
Special circumstances	2	9	4	5	11

Table 8: homeless assessment decisions

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homeless - unintentional	333	61.2	281	56.1	288	52.7	277	50.7	283	50.5
Homeless - intentional	64	11.8	59	11.8	51	9.3	51	9.3	35	6.2
Potentially homeless - unintentional	1	0.2	9	1.8	28	5.1	48	8.8	37	6.6
Potentially homeless - intentional	0	0.0	0	0	5	0.9	2	0.4	0	0
Neither homeless nor potentially homeless	45	8.3	47	9.4	59	10.8	37	6.8	67	12
Applicant resolved homelessness prior to assessment decision	55	10.1	49	9.8	44	8.0	56	10.3	75	13.4
Lost contact before assessment decision (from 1 April 2007)	0	0.0	4	0.8	2	0.4	3	0.5	2	0.4
Withdrew application before assessment decision (from 1 April 2007)	35	6.4	47	9.4	65	11.9	66	12.1	55	9.8
Ineligible for assistance (from 1 April 2007)	11	2.0	5	0.9	5	0.9	6	1.1	6	1.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>100</b>