

FOI 06597 – Housing Benefit Subsidy

Section 1: Housing Benefit Local Authority Error	
Financial Year 2017/2018	Answer
Did the Total LA Error Housing Benefits overpayment exceed the lower threshold?	No
Did the Total LA Error Housing Benefits overpayments exceed the upper threshold?	No
Amount of Housing Benefits LA Error Overpayments	£12,941
Amount of Housing Benefit expenditure attracting 100% subsidy	£8,071,350
The % of total Housing Benefits LA Error overpayments compared to the total expenditure attracting 100%?	0.16%
Financial Year 2018/2019	Answer
Did the Total LA Error Housing Benefits overpayment exceed the lower threshold?	No
Did the Total LA Error Housing Benefits overpayments exceed the upper threshold?	No
Amount of Housing Benefits LA Error Overpayments	£30,195
Amount of Housing Benefit expenditure attracting 100% subsidy	£7,954,204
The % of total Housing Benefits LA Error overpayments compared to the total expenditure attracting 100%?	0.38%

Section 2: Housing Benefits and Council Tax Support Quality Checking	
Financial Year 2017/2018	Answer
Do you undertake random quality checking?	Yes
For the random quality checking undertaking what % of claims are deemed financially accurate?	86%
Financial Year 2018/2019	Answer
Do you undertake random quality checking?	Yes
For the random quality checking undertaking what % of claims are deemed financially accurate?	86%