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Request/Response

Bedroom tax

This section is heavily dependent on the data the council routinely records. Therefore, if the information for any question from 5-7 is not routinely recorded, please mark the question as 'information not held' and fulfil the remainder of this request.

5. How many households are currently subject to the Spare Room Subsidy ('bedroom tax')? **As at 26.10.2018 – 190**

6. Of the households that are currently subject to the Spare Room Subsidy ('bedroom tax'), how many include a current recipient of Employment Support Allowance, Incapacity Benefit or the Personal Independence Payment? **As at 26.10.2018 - 126**

7. How many of the households referred to in response to question 6 are recipients of a disabled facilities grant for their current accommodation?

We are unable to answer this question. Under the DFG legislation, the number of bedrooms a client has is not a consideration or obtaining a DFG. The DFG is given to the client, not the property.

Universal Credit rent arrears

If the council does not have its own council housing or ALMO housing stock, please ignore questions 8-19 and proceed straight to question 20 in the next section.

Rother DC no longer has any housing stock.

Social housing refusals

20. In 2017/18, how many households towards whom the council had accepted a main homeless duty had their nomination for housing as a homeless household refused by a social housing landlord (including the council itself)? **4**

21. In 2017/18, how many of the households referred to in response to question 20 had their nomination for housing refused by a social housing landlord on grounds of affordability or limited entitlement to welfare assistance? Please break this figure down by each social landlord if possible. **1**