

Councils' Funding Rates This Year Compared to Previous Years - updated Nov 2021

Council	Success Rate 2018- 19	Success Rate 2019- 20	Success Rate 2020-2021	Success Rate 2021-2022	The 2022-2023 pilot councils where funding is guaranteed for all requests
1 Aberdeen City	57%	100%	97%	95%	Aberdeen City
2 Aberdeenshire	77%	75%	86%	97%	Aberdeenshire
3 Angus	96%	100%	100%	100%	Angus
4 Argyll & Bute	100%	100%	100%	100%	Argyll & Bute
5 Clackmannanshire	unavailable	100%	100%	71%	Clackmannanshire
6 Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	100%	83%	100%	100%	Comhairle nan Eilean Siar
7 Dumfries & Galloway	100%	100%	98%	100%	Dumfries & Galloway
8 Dundee City	92%	94%	98%	100%	Dundee City
9 East Ayrshire	100%	100%	100%	100%	East Ayrshire
10 East Dunbartonshire	unavailable	65%	86%	96%	East Dunbartonshire
11 East Lothian	59%	42%	100%	100%	East Lothian
12 East Renfrewshire	92%	55%	80%	89%	East Renfrewshire
13 Edinburgh	49%	61%	97%	100%	Edinburgh
14 Falkirk	100%	100%	100%	100%	Falkirk
15 Fife	unavailable	93%	85%	88%	Fife
16 Glasgow	100%	92%	93%	98%	Glasgow
17 Highland	only 1 app refused	100%	100%	100%	Highland
18 Inverclyde	19%	100%	100%	100%	Inverclyde
19 Midlothian	78%	100%	100%	100%	Midlothian
20 Moray	100% (2013-18)*	100%	100%	100%	Moray
21 North Ayrshire	98%	96%	100%	100%	North Ayrshire
22 North Lanarkshire	61%	83%	81%	85%	North Lanarkshire
23 Orkney	82%	100%	91%	100%	Orkney
24 Perth & Kinross	87%	80%	89%	97%	Perth & Kinross
25 Renfrewshire	100%	100%	100%	100%	Renfrewshire
26 Scottish Borders	100%	100%	100%	100%	Scottish Borders
27 Shetland	100%	100%	100%	100%	Shetland
28 South Ayrshire	100%	100%	100%	100%	South Ayrshire
29 South Lanarkshire	100%	100%	100%	100%	South Lanarkshire
30 Stirling	27%	67%	42%	60%	Stirling
31 West Dunbartonshire	100%	100%	100%	94%	West Dunbartonshire
32 West Lothian	77%	78%	100%	100%	West Lothian
	13 councils @ 100%	18 councils @ 100%	19 councils @ 100%	21 councils @ 100%	Councils which already have a guaranteed funding policy which are not part of the pilot scheme.

* Moray Council does not hold this data for 2018-2019

SOURCE: Freedom of Information requests sent to all local authorities.

Comaprison of Councils' Average Funding Rates

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Council	Average Annual Number of Requests	Average Annual Number Granted	Average % of Discretionary Deferrals Granted Funding in Recent Years	Total Requests 2020 / 21	Total Granted 2020 / 21	Notes
1 Aberdeen City	53.43	45.14	77.7%	76	74	
2 Aberdeenshire	55.00	47.40	83.7%	71	61	
3 Angus	61.00	60.60	99.1%	56	56	
4 Argyll & Bute	19.43	18.86	96.0%	24	24	
5 Clackmannanshire	6.00	5.33	88.9%	5	5	2019 only. Data Unavailable - Dec 2018 FoI response
6 Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	8.22	8.00	96.3%	9	9	
7 Dumfries & Galloway	43.50	42.63	97.5%	49	48	
8 Dundee City	46.22	41.33	89.7%	64	63	
9 East Ayrshire	17.75	17.75	100.0%	25	25	
10 East Dunbartonshire	20.00	13.00	65.0%	1	1	Data Unavailable - Dec 2018 FoI response
11 East Lothian	22.78	19.00	80.8%	24	24	
12 East Renfrewshire	17.75	12.88	68.8%	30	24	
13 Edinburgh	99.44	65.78	65.2%	118	115	
14 Falkirk	40.11	35.78	75.2%	94	94	
15 Fife	55.33	38.00	88.5%	61	52	Dec 2018 FoI - only numbers approved available (not number of requests each year)
16 Glasgow	101.44	95.11	93.5%	168	156	
17 Highland	118.5	118.5	100%	171	171	
18 Inverclyde	38.11	10.67	41.7%	25	25	
19 Midlothian	31.25	29.50	91.7%	52	52	
20 Moray	27.38	27.38	100.0%	54	54	
21 North Ayrshire	41.86	41.00	98.2%	20	20	
22 North Lanarkshire	38.11	30.33	78.3%	62	50	
23 Orkney	17.44	17.00	97.0%	11	10	
24 Perth & Kinross	86.56	81.67	94.1%	72	64	
25 Renfrewshire	58.89	58.89	100.0%	61	61	
26 Scottish Borders	29.89	26.78	77.3%	23	23	
27 Shetland	36.56	36.44	99.8%	28	28	
28 South Ayrshire	20.22	20.11	99.3%	22	22	
29 South Lanarkshire	79.75	79.50	99.6%	95	95	
30 Stirling	18.11	8.11	45.0%	24	10	
31 West Dunbartonshire	13.00	12.00	92.3%	24	24	
32 West Lothian	35.78	29.78	75.6%	58	58	
National Averages	1359	1194	86.1%	1677	1598	Some councils have provided data for more years than others.

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1 Aberdeen City	53.43	45.14	77.7%	112	106	
2 Aberdeenshire	55.00	47.40	83.7%	93	90	
3 Angus	61.00	60.60	99.1%	93	93	
4 Argyll & Bute	19.43	18.86	96.0%	31	31	
5 Clackmannanshire	6.00	5.33	88.9%	7	5	2019 only. Data Unavailable - Dec 2018 FoI response
6 Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	8.22	8.00	96.3%	16	16	
7 Dumfries & Galloway	43.50	42.63	97.5%	53	53	
8 Dundee City	46.22	41.33	89.7%	52	52	
9 East Ayrshire	17.75	17.75	100.0%	35	35	
10 East Dunbartonshire	20.00	13.00	82.4%	52	50	Data Unavailable - Dec 2018 FoI response
11 East Lothian	22.78	19.00	80.8%	31	31	
12 East Renfrewshire	17.75	12.88	68.8%	36	32	
13 Edinburgh	99.44	65.78	65.2%	108	108	
14 Falkirk	40.11	35.78	75.2%	100	100	
15 Fife	55.33	38.00	88.5%	64	56	Dec 2018 FoI - only numbers approved available (not number of requests each year)
16 Glasgow	101.44	95.11	93.5%	168	165	
17 Highland	118.5	118.5	100%	Unavailable	Unavailable	
18 Inverclyde	38.11	10.67	41.7%	13	13	
19 Midlothian	31.25	29.50	91.7%	58	58	
20 Moray	27.38	27.38	100.0%	53	53	
21 North Ayrshire	41.86	41.00	98.2%	30	30	
22 North Lanarkshire	38.11	30.33	78.3%	81	69	
23 Orkney	17.44	17.00	97.0%	21	21	
24 Perth & Kinross	86.56	81.67	94.1%	90	87	
25 Renfrewshire	58.89	58.89	100.0%	54	54	
26 Scottish Borders	29.89	26.78	77.3%	149	149	
27 Shetland	36.56	36.44	99.8%	23	23	
28 South Ayrshire	20.22	20.11	99.3%	28	28	
29 South Lanarkshire	79.75	79.50	99.6%	133	133	
30 Stirling	18.11	8.11	45.0%	20	12	
31 West Dunbartonshire	13.00	12.00	92.3%	31	29	
32 West Lothian	35.78	29.78	75.6%	77	77	
National Averages	1359	1194	86.7%	1912	1859	Some councils have provided data for more years than others.

ABERDEEN CITY

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014			
2014-2015	34	14	41%
2015-2016	42	31	74%
2016-2017			
2017-2018	35	28	80%
2018-2019	28	16	57%
2019-2020	47	47	100%
2020-2021	76	74	97%
2021-2022	112	106	95%
Average	53	45	78%

ABERDEENSHIRE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014			
2014-2015			
2015-2016			
2016-2017			
2017-2018	24	20	83%
2018-2019	31	24	77%
2019-2020	56	42	75%
2020-2021	71	61	86%
2021-2022	93	90	97%
Average	55	47	84%

ANGUS

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014			
2014-2015			
2015-2016			
2016-2017			
2017-2018	57	57	100%
2018-2019	45	43	96%
2019-2020	54	54	100%
2020-2021	56	56	100%
2021-2022	93	93	100%
Average	61	61	99%

ARGYLL & BUTE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014			
2014-2015			
2015-2016	14	14	100%
2016-2017	16	14	88%
2017-2018	13	11	85%
2018-2019	13	13	100%
2019-2020	25	25	100%
2020-2021	24	24	100%
2021-2022	31	31	100%
Average	19	19	96%

CLACKMANNANSHIRE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014			
2014-2015			
2015-2016			
2016-2017			
2017-2018			
2018-2019			
2019-2020	6	6	100%
2020-2021	5	5	100%
2021-2022	7	5	71%
Average	6	5	89%

COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	6	5	83%
2014-2015	4	4	100%
2015-2016	9	9	100%
2016-2017	6	6	100%
2017-2018	6	6	100%
2018-2019	12	12	100%
2019-2020	6	5	83%
2020-2021	9	9	100%
2021-2022	16	16	100%
Average	8	8	96%

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	38	37	97%
2014-2015	40	38	95%
2015-2016	25	23	92%
2016-2017	45	44	98%
2017-2018	45	45	100%
2018-2019			
2019-2020	53	53	100%
2020-2021	49	48	98%
2021-2022	53	53	100%
Average	44	43	98%

DUNDEE CITY

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	38	38	100%
2014-2015	57	37	65%
2015-2016	40	34	85%
2016-2017	32	28	88%
2017-2018	49	42	86%
2018-2019	37	34	92%
2019-2020	47	44	94%
2020-2021	64	63	98%
2021-2022	52	52	100%
Average	46	41	90%

EAST AYRSHIRE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	11	11	100%
2014-2015	14	14	100%
2015-2016	14	14	100%
2016-2017	12	12	100%
2017-2018	13	13	100%
2018-2019			
2019-2020	18	18	100%
2020-2021	25	25	100%
2021-2022	35	35	100%
Average	18	18	100%

EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014			
2014-2015			
2015-2016			
2016-2017			
2017-2018			
2018-2019			
2019-2020	20	13	65%
2020-2021	43	37	86%
2021-2022	52	50	96%
Average	38	33	82%

EAST LoTHIAN

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	27	27	100%
2014-2015	23	20	87%
2015-2016	16	13	81%
2016-2017	26	21	81%
2017-2018	22	17	77%
2018-2019	17	10	59%
2019-2020	19	8	42%
2020-2021	24	24	100%
2021-2022	31	31	100%
Average	23	19	81%

EAST RENFREWSHIRE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014			
2014-2015	16	7	44%
2015-2016	6	3	50%
2016-2017	12	8	67%
2017-2018	8	6	75%
2018-2019	12	11	92%
2019-2020	22	12	55%
2020-2021	30	24	80%
2021-2022	36	32	89%
Average	18	13	69%

EDINBURGH CITY

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	89	58	65%
2014-2015	80	45	56%
2015-2016	93	57	61%
2016-2017	105	51	49%
2017-2018	118	56	47%
2018-2019	87	43	49%
2019-2020	97	59	61%
2020-2021	118	115	97%
2021-2022	108	108	100%
Average	99	66	65%

FALKIRK

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	15	9	60%
2014-2015	13	6	46%
2015-2016	22	6	27%
2016-2017	17	13	76%
2017-2018	18	12	67%
2018-2019	11	11	100%
2019-2020	71	71	100%
2020-2021	94	94	100%
2021-2022	100	100	100%
Average	40	36	75%

* Falkirk Council introduced an automatic entitlement to this funding starting with those who deferred from 2019-2020.

FIFE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	*	49	
2014-2015	*	50	
2015-2016	*	58	
2016-2017	*	58	
2017-2018	*	55	
2018-2019	*	57	
2019-2020	41	38	93%
2020-2021	61	52	85%
2021-2022	64	56	88%
Average (Last 3 Years Only)	55	49	88%

* Number of requests each year not held but Fife Council estimates that fewer than 5 were refused in each of these years.

GLASGOW

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	105	99	94%
2014-2015	96	79	82%
2015-2016	69	64	93%
2016-2017	64	57	89%
2017-2018	72	72	100%
2018-2019	83	83	100%
2019-2020	88	81	92%
2020-2021	168	156	93%
2021-2022	168	165	98%
Average	101	95	94%

HIGHLAND

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014			
2014-2015			
2015-2016			
2016-2017			
2017-2018			
2018-2019		Only 1 refused	
2019-2020	66	66	100%
2020-2021	171	171	100%
2021-2022	Unavailable	Unavailable	100%
Average	119	119	100%

* Highland Council introduced an automatic entitlement to this funding starting with those who deferred from 2020-2021.

INVERCLYDE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	46	8	17%
2014-2015	41	0	0%
2015-2016	50	11	22%
2016-2017	50	7	14%
2017-2018	40	1	3%
2018-2019	58	11	19%
2019-2020	20	20	100%
2020-2021	25	25	100%
2021-2022	13	13	100%
Average	38	11	42%

MIDLOTHIAN

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	18	18	100%
2014-2015			
2015-2016	20	18	90%
2016-2017	19	15	79%
2017-2018	22	19	86%
2018-2019	23	18	78%
2019-2020	38	38	100%
2020-2021	52	52	100%
2021-2022	58	58	100%
Average	31	30	92%

*2014-2015	7	<5	
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MORAY

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	16	16	100%
2014-2015	23	23	100%
2015-2016	13	13	100%
2016-2017	11	11	100%
2017-2018	18	18	100%
2018-2019			
2019-2020	31	31	100%
2020-2021	54	54	100%
2021-2022	53	53	100%
Average	27	27	100%

NORTH AYRSHIRE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014			
2014-2015			
2015-2016	51	50	98%
2016-2017	55	54	98%
2017-2018	59	57	97%
2018-2019	50	49	98%
2019-2020	28	27	96%
2020-2021	20	20	100%
2021-2022	30	30	100%
Average	42	41	98%

NORTH LANARKSHIRE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	23	17	74%
2014-2015	17	14	82%
2015-2016	23	15	65%
2016-2017	25	23	92%
2017-2018	37	30	81%
2018-2019	33	20	61%
2019-2020	42	35	83%
2020-2021	62	50	81%
2021-2022	81	69	85%
Average	38	30	78%

ORKNEY

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	15	15	100%
2014-2015	18	18	100%
2015-2016	20	20	100%
2016-2017	18	18	100%
2017-2018	30	30	100%
2018-2019	17	14	82%
2019-2020	7	7	100%
2020-2021	11	10	91%
2021-2022	21	21	100%
Average	17	17	97%

PERTH & KINROSS

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	74	72	97%
2014-2015	90	88	98%
2015-2016	85	84	99%
2016-2017	111	111	100%
2017-2018	81	81	100%
2018-2019	95	83	87%
2019-2020	81	65	80%
2020-2021	72	64	89%
2021-2022	90	87	97%
Average	87	82	94%

RENFREWSHIRE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	47	47	100%
2014-2015	42	42	100%
2015-2016	64	64	100%
2016-2017	62	62	100%
2017-2018	74	74	100%
2018-2019	74	74	100%
2019-2020	52	52	100%
2020-2021	61	61	100%
2021-2022	54	54	100%
Average	59	59	100%

SCOTTISH BORDERS

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	26	21	81%
2014-2015	14	8	57%
2015-2016	13	2	15%
2016-2017	11	6	55%
2017-2018	8	7	88%
2018-2019	10	10	100%
2019-2020	15	15	100%
2020-2021	23	23	100%
2021-2022	149	149	100%
Average	30	27	77%

SHETLAND

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	33	33	100%
2014-2015	41	41	100%
2015-2016	36	36	100%
2016-2017	45	45	100%
2017-2018	59	58	98%
2018-2019	39	39	100%
2019-2020	25	25	100%
2020-2021	28	28	100%
2021-2022	23	23	100%
Average	37	36	100%

SOUTH AYRSHIRE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	17	17	100%
2014-2015	18	18	100%
2015-2016	25	25	100%
2016-2017	15	15	100%
2017-2018	15	14	93%
2018-2019	22	22	100%
2019-2020	20	20	100%
2020-2021	22	22	100%
2021-2022	28	28	100%
Average	20	20	99%

SOUTH LANARKSHIRE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014			
2014-2015	72	72	100%
2015-2016	68	68	100%
2016-2017	63	63	100%
2017-2018	59	57	97%
2018-2019	75	75	100%
2019-2020	73	73	100%
2020-2021	95	95	100%
2021-2022	133	133	100%
Average	80	80	100%

STIRLING

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	15	9	60%
2014-2015	13	5	38%
2015-2016	7	3	43%
2016-2017	21	7	33%
2017-2018	20	7	35%
2018-2019	22	6	27%
2019-2020	21	14	67%
2020-2021	24	10	42%
2021-2022	20	12	60%
Average	18	8	45%

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	7	6	86%
2014-2015	11	8	73%
2015-2016	6	6	100%
2016-2017	14	11	79%
2017-2018	9	9	100%
2018-2019	11	11	100%
2019-2020	4	4	100%
2020-2021	24	24	100%
2021-2022	31	29	94%
Average	13	12	92%

WEST LOTHIAN

Year	Number of Requests	Total Number Granted	Percentage
2013-2014	14	12	86%
2014-2015	18	9	50%
2015-2016	17	11	65%
2016-2017	19	10	53%
2017-2018	32	23	72%
2018-2019	22	17	77%
2019-2020	65	51	78%
2020-2021	58	58	100%
2021-2022	77	77	100%
Average	36	30	76%