



# South Somerset District Council

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Information Request Reference Number: 403

## RESPONSE

You have asked South Somerset District Council for the following information:-

For each of the following points in time:

- Now
- End of the reporting year 2018/19
- End of the reporting year 2017/18
- End of the reporting year 2016/17
- End of the reporting year 2015/16

Please could you tell me:

1. How many council tenants (including those in council-run emergency/temporary accommodation if applicable) were in arrears on their rent?
2. What was the total sum owed in arrears?
3. How many of those tenants were Universal Credit claimants?
4. What was the total THEY owed?

Please could you also tell me:

5. How does the council plan to cover the current shortfall in rent owed in arrears?
6. When was Universal Credit rolled out in your authority's area?

**South Somerset District Council transferred its entire housing stock to South Somerset Homes (now Yarlinton Housing Group) in 1999 and, as such, no longer owns or manages any permanent or temporary housing stock.**

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