

The Impact of Welfare Reform on Sheffield's Residents – Update March 2015

Appendix B - Additional Information on Local Assistance Scheme

Breakdown of number applicants to the Local Assistance Scheme by ward 2014/15¹

Rank (highest to lowest)	Ward	LAS Loans	LAS Grants	Total number of applications (combined)	% of total applications
1	Burngreave	140	358	498	9%
2	Gleadless Valley	141	344	485	9%
3	Manor Castle	130	330	460	8%
4	Firth Park	106	315	421	8%
5	Beauchief and Greenhill	134	260	394	7%
6	Arbourthorne	100	271	371	7%
7	Southey	72	265	337	6%
8	Central	131	191	322	6%
9	Shiregreen and Brightside	90	191	281	5%
10	Walkley	88	153	241	4%
11	Darnall	67	172	239	4%
12	Woodhouse	80	149	229	4%
13	Richmond	41	133	174	3%
14	Mosborough	20	115	135	2%
15	Birley	27	85	112	2%
16	Stannington	36	71	107	2%
	<i>[Not known]</i>	32	62	94	2%
17	Hillsborough	40	51	91	2%
18	West Ecclesfield	23	58	81	1%
19	Stocksbridge and Upper Don	28	48	76	1%
20	Beighton	11	45	56	1%
21	East Ecclesfield	13	40	53	1%
22	Nether Edge	20	32	52	1%
23	Broomhill	22	22	44	1%
24	Crookes	7	26	33	1%
25	Graves Park	7	20	27	<0.5%
26	Dore and Totley	3	22	25	<0.5%
27	Fulwood	4	12	16	<0.5%
28	Ecclesall	2	11	13	<0.5%
	Totals:	1615	3852	5467	100%

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Customer profile for applicants to the Local Assistance Scheme 2014/15²

Age	Total	Loan	%	Grant	%
25-39	2563	879	54%	1684	44%
40-65	1712	444	27%	1268	33%
Under 25	1068	282	17%	786	20%
Over 65	124	10	1%	114	3%
Total	5467	1615	100%	3852	100%

Household type	Total	Loan	%	Grant	%
Single	2719	967	60%	1752	45%
Couple without children	217	68	4%	149	4%
Single Parent	1704	364	23%	1340	35%
Couple living with children	564	142	9%	422	11%
Living with non-dependant	263	74	5%	189	5%
Total	5467	1615	100%	3852	100%

Gender	Total	Loan	%	Grant	%
Male	2162	805	50%	1357	35%
Female	3305	810	50%	2495	65%
Total	5467	1615	100%	3852	100%

Disability	Total	Loan	%	Grant	%
Blind	20	3	0%	17	0%
Disabled	2250	681	42%	1569	41%
Mental Health	1945	639	40%	1306	34%

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