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COVID-19 BUSINESS SUPPORT EXPERIMENTAL STATISTICS: STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK BUSINESS FUND (TRANCHE 6) AND OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SUPPORT SCHEMES

This publication provides experimental statistics for the Strategic Framework Business Fund (SFBF), which was set up to support businesses in Scotland required by law to close or to significantly change their operations due to direct COVID-19 restrictions. The Fund was opened on 2 November 2020 and provided support through a temporary closure grant or a business restrictions grant (see introduction section for more details). This publication provides information on these funds cumulatively from their introduction on 2 November 2020, to 22 March 2021. It also provides information on a one-off Restart Grant that was paid on 19 April 2021, which included a final two week SFBF supplement (RG).

Additionally, this publication provides information on other support funds administered by Local Authorities across Scotland from their introduction up to the 30 April (see introduction section for details). Information is available for payments made under the following schemes:

- Hospitality, Retail and Leisure Top-Up grant;
- Island Equivalent Payments;
- Island Equivalent Payments Top-Up;
- Local Authority Discretionary Fund;
- Taxi and Private Hire Driver Support Fund;
- Contingency Plus: Travel Agents;
- Contingency Plus: Brewers;
- Contingency Plus: Indoor Football Centres;
- Exclusive Use and Large Self Catering Grant;
- Small Accommodation Providers paying Council Tax Fund.

Summary

Table 1: Funding Summary

Support Scheme	Premises Paid ¹	Total Paid (£)
Strategic Framework Business Fund (restrictions and closure grants)	47,197	339,657,752
Restart grant and transitional payments - including small accommodation payments	48,334	434,560,643
Retail Hospitality Leisure Top Up	33,122	232,484,650
Island Equivalent Payments	1,690	8,628,700
Island Equivalent Top Up	604	4,062,000
Discretionary Fund	21,339	80,384,113
Taxi and private hire driver support	21,807	32,710,500
Contingency plus (travel agents, breweries and indoor football):	334	5,216,250
Exclusive Use and Large Self Catering	1,373	2,892,000
Small Accommodation Providers paying Council Tax (waves one to three)	1,478	8,812,000
Top Up Payments To Licensed Bingo Clubs And Casinos	57	2,850,000
Total funds of all schemes above (£)		1,152,258,608

*No grand total of premises is given due to double-counting

¹ Note except taxi and private hire driver support where payments are made to drivers.

As at 30 April 2021 a total of £1,152,258,608 has been paid out from the Strategic Framework Business Fund, 'Restart Grant and Transitional Payments' and all other local authority (LA) administered business support schemes (see **Table 1**).

£339,657,752 has been paid out to 47,197 premises under the **Strategic Framework Business Fund (SFBF) business restrictions and closure grants** (2 November 2020 to 22 March 2021, at scheme close). At the national level:

- 68% of the 68,933 premises applying for **SFBF** were accepted. 30% of applications were rejected, and 1% were either referred or deferred¹. The remaining 1% were still awaiting processing.

¹ Referral or deferral can occur for a variety of reasons and refers to applications that have been passed to a different processing body or have been set aside pending resolution of an issue that goes beyond normal processing.

- 93% of funds were paid out under the temporary closure fund with the remaining 7% paid out under the business restrictions fund.
- 89% of funds were paid to businesses with rateable value less than £51,000, the remaining 11% being paid to larger businesses.

The maximum amount forecast for SFBF payments for the period from 2 November 2020 to the 22 March (at scheme close) was £419,570,000 (assigned pro rata for the period²). Of this amount, £339,657,752 (81%) of the forecasted spend has been disbursed to 47,197 business premises.

Alongside the SFBF as at 30 April 2021:

- A total of £232,484,650 has been paid out to 33,122 premises under the **Hospitality, Retail and Leisure Top Up** funds
- Under the **Island Equivalent Payments (IEP)** scheme £8,628,700 has been paid to 1,690 premises. An additional £4,062,000 has been paid to 604 premises under the IEP Top-Up scheme, for a total payment of £12,690,700 across both schemes.

SFBF, 'Hospitality, Retail and Leisure Top Up' and IEP give a combined total of £584,833,102 for these three related schemes.

The Restart Grant and Transitional Payments paid out £421,890,643 in **Restart grants** and **transitional payments** to premises already in receipt of SFBF payments. In addition Small Accommodation Providers that Pay Council Tax received £12,670,000 in Restart grants and transitional payments. Together this totals £434,560,643.

Other local authority administered business support schemes, as at 30 April 2021:

Under the **Local Authority Discretionary** fund £80,384,113 has been paid to 21,339 premises. Of the 28,539 premises applying; 75% have been accepted, 20% rejected, referred or deferred, and 4% are still to be processed.

Under the **Taxi and private hire driver support fund** a total of £32,710,500 has been paid out. This money was paid to 21,807 drivers, which accounts for 65% of the 33,767³ eligible drivers.

For the **Contingency Plus** payments a total of £5,216,250 has been paid to 334 Travel Agents, Breweries and Indoor Football Centres. The majority of these premises were Travel Agents.

² This is using an 'indicative allocation' for the period 28 December 2020 to 22 March 2021 which would have been the amount that would have allocated the 4 week cycle of payments had been kept. This allows a comparator percentage of payments made to date in line with previous publications.

³ This figure is an estimate based on the number of eligible drivers each Local Authority reported that they have in their area.

The **Exclusive Use and Large Self Catering Grant** scheme has paid a total of £2,892,000 to 1,373 premises.

£8,812,000 has been awarded to 1,478 premises under the **Small Accommodation Providers who pay council tax scheme** (including all three waves of this fund).

The **Top Up Payments To Licensed Bingo Clubs And Casinos scheme** has paid a total of £2,850,000 to 57 premises.

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1. Introduction and background

1.1 Strategic Framework Business Fund

All businesses in Scotland that that are required by law to close or to directly and significantly change their operations due to COVID-19 restrictions from 2 November 2020 have been eligible to apply for grant funding available through the Scottish Government's Strategic Framework Business Fund (SFBF). This fund is now closed for applications. The SFBF was administered by Local Authorities. A business could previously apply for a:

- **temporary closure grant** of £2,000 or £3,000 (depending on rateable value⁴ for the premises from which businesses operate) if it was required to close by law; or,
- **business restrictions grant** of £1,400 or £2,100 (depending on rateable value for the premises from which businesses operate) if it could remain open but was specifically required to modify its operations by law, for example having to close earlier than normal. This did not include where a demand for products or services had been reduced because of the pandemic.

Payments have been made in arrears, and the final four-weekly payment from the Strategic Framework Business Fund was made on 22 March 2021.

More information on the SFBF can be found here [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Strategic Framework Business Fund - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/topics/coronavirus/covid-19/strategic-framework-business-fund).

The support provided through the SFBF is separate from that made available to businesses through the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Restrictions Fund, which supported businesses impacted by local COVID-19 restrictions from 9 October until 1 November. Applications for that funding closed on 3 November 2020, and statistics are reported here ([Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - business support funding: statistics \(circuit breaker\) – 29 January 2021 - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/topics/coronavirus/covid-19/business-support-funding-statistics))

1.2 Restart Grant and Transitional Payments

On 19 April 2021, all eligible SFBF recipients automatically received a combined final **transitional payment** and one off **restart grant** to help them reopen:

- **retailers** received a final transitional payment of £1000 or £1500 (depending on rateable value for the premises from which businesses operate) plus a £6000 restart grant;
- **hospitality and leisure** businesses received a final transitional payment of £1000 or £1500 plus a £8000, £12,000 or £18,000 restart grant (depending on rateable value for the premises from which businesses operate).

⁴ Rateable Value (RV) gives an indication of the size of the business premise receiving the funds and also determines the payment rate.

In addition to those businesses in receipt of financial support through the [Strategic Framework Business Fund](#) the **Restart Grant and Transitional Payments** were extended to those businesses that received a grant through waves 1 – 3 of the [Small Accommodation Providers Paying Council Tax Fund](#):

- all premises that received a grant award through any of the three waves of the **Small Accommodation Providers Paying Council Tax Fund** received a one-off grant of £9,000 (£1,000 **SFBF equivalent payment** + £8,000 **restart grant**).

More details can be found here [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Strategic Framework Business Fund transition payment and Scottish Business Restart Grant – information for local authorities - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

1.3 Hospitality, Retail and Leisure Top Up funds

The Scottish Government announced on 21st December 2020 (hospitality), 27th December 2020 (retail) and 11th January 2021 (leisure) a new package of support to help businesses in these sectors closed or impacted by protective measures. Businesses were eligible to receive **one-off grants** depending on the Rateable Value of the business property. To be considered eligible for the top up payment a business had to apply to the Strategic Framework Business Fund by 5 February 2020.

For more detail see [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): strategic framework business fund - sector top-up funds for hospitality, retail and leisure - information for local authorities - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

1.4 Island Equivalent Payments and Top Up

The island equivalent payment recognised that while islands faced a lower level of restrictions, there were significant impacts on many island businesses. For eligible businesses, this fund brought the support available to them in line with similar businesses subject to level 4 restrictions on the mainland, for January 2021 and beyond. This fund was available in Orkney, Shetland and Comhairle nan-Eilean Siar, and islands in Highland and Argyll and Bute. The eligibility criteria were the same as for the [Strategic Framework Business Fund](#) and the top-up also provided an equivalent additional payment to the [Hospitality, Retail and Leisure Top Up fund](#).

For more information please see [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Island Equivalent Payment - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

1.5 Local Authority Discretionary Fund

This fund was established to mitigate the short term financial challenges being experienced by businesses adversely impacted by restrictions and regulations introduced to control the spread of COVID-19. It enabled individual local authorities to direct additional financial support to groups, sectors or businesses within their local business communities who are experiencing immediate financial challenges as a result of current restrictions and regulations. Local authorities could use this fund at their discretion, and

undertake their own assessment of need and develop eligibility criteria and application processes accordingly.

The fund was doubled from its original £30 million to £60 million, and has since been doubled again to £120 million in February 2021 to allow councils to respond further to local economic pressures.

For more information please see [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): local authority discretionary fund - information - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](http://www.gov.scot)

1.6 Taxi and Private Hire Driver Support Fund

Licensed taxi or private hire drivers experiencing financial challenge as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19) were eligible to receive a one-off grant of £1,500. This support is separate from and in addition to any other funding they may have received from the Scottish or UK Government, for example the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme and the COVID-19 Public Transport Mitigation Fund.

This fund closed on 25th March 2021. More details can be found here [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Taxi and Private Hire Driver Support Fund - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](http://www.gov.scot)

1.7 Contingency Plus Funds (Travel Agents, Brewers and Indoor Football Centres)

Additional funding was committed to support travel agents, brewers and indoor football centres in recognition of the specific challenges that businesses operating in these sectors experienced as a result of COVID-19 restrictions and regulations. The fund recognised that:

- **travel agencies** and companies that sell outbound business and leisure travel services have experienced specific challenges since the outset of the pandemic and are likely to face ongoing disruption as a result of restrictions on international travel. This fund provided a one-off grant of up to £25,000 for eligible businesses based on the Rateable Value of the premises from which they operate.
- many **breweries** derive a substantial portion of their income from selling beer to pubs, bars and restaurants, they have experienced a dramatic drop in sales since the outset of the pandemic due to the restrictions placed on hospitality businesses. This fund provided a one-off grant of up to £30,000 for eligible businesses based on the Rateable Value of the premises from which they operate.
- **indoor football centres** have experienced specific challenges as a result of COVID-19, due to restrictions on group exercise. This fund provided a one-off grant of up to £25,000 for eligible businesses based on the Rateable Value of the premises from which they operate.

This fund closed on 31 March 2021. More information on Contingency Plus Funds can be found here: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): funding for brewers, travel agents and indoor football centres - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/topics/coronavirus/contingency-plus-funds)

1.8 Exclusive Use and Large Self Catering Grant

The Scottish Government announced a new package of support (21 December 2020) for the tourist accommodation sector in recognition of the impact of restrictions on gatherings and the one household rule on self-catering accommodation:

- **Exclusive use properties** that provide accommodation were eligible for one off grants of £10,000, if they pay Non Domestic Rates and have been evaluated by the Scottish Assessors Association as an Exclusive Use Venue providing overnight accommodation, either in their main building or in lodges at the property, or a combination of both.
- **Large Self-catering businesses** were eligible if they have a property which accommodates seven or more people for which they pay Non Domestic Rates. The number of bed spaces will be linked to records held by Rates Assessors. The large self-catering grant made one off payments of £2,000 available to eligible applicants.

This Fund closed on 9 April 2021. More details can be found here [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): support for large self catering and exclusive use properties - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/topics/coronavirus/support-for-large-self-catering-and-exclusive-use-properties)

1.9 Small Accommodation Providers paying Council Tax Fund

The **Support for Small Accommodation Providers paying Council Tax Fund (SAP-CTF)** was to support small accommodation providers in Scotland that pay council tax, including B&Bs, guest houses and self-catering properties, and which have been impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions. This fund was delivered in the three waves. The first and second waves supported businesses that have previously been supported by either the Bed and Breakfast hardship fund or Creative, Tourism and Hospitality Hardship Fund in 2020. The third wave was for other eligible businesses who have not previously been funded by either of these schemes. Applications for the third wave went live on Monday 15 March and applications closed on Monday 22 March. The grant took the form of one £6,000 award, the equivalent of three 4-weekly payments of £2,000.

More details can be found here [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Small Accommodation Providers Paying Council Tax \(SAP-CTF\) - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/topics/coronavirus/small-accommodation-providers-paying-council-tax)

An additional payment was made to small accommodation providers on 19 April see the Restart Grant and Transitional Payments section [above](#) for more details.

2. Strategic Framework Business Fund, and Restart Grant including Transitional payments

2.1 Strategic Framework Business Fund

This section relates to business premises in receipt of Strategic Framework Business Fund (SFBF) grants and Restart Grants. Tables 1 to 5 show information from 2 November 2020 to 19 April 2021 for the temporary closure grant and business restrictions grant. Table 6 and Tables 7, 7a and 7b show information about the transitional payment and restart grant.

The maximum amount forecast for SFBF payments for the period from 2 November 2020 to the 22 March (at scheme close) is £419,570,000. Of this amount, £ 341,988,752 (82%) of the forecasted spend has so far been disbursed to businesses, based on 47,297 accepted premises.

This fund closed to applications on 22 March 2021.

National level spend (2 November to 22 March, at scheme close)

Funding allocated to local authorities £	Spend £	% forecasted spend that has been used
419,570,000	339,657,752	81%

2.1.1 Local Authority SFBF Spend and budget allocation (to 22 March 2021)

The majority of Local Authorities has disbursed between 59% to 100% of maximum forecast expenditure⁵, for up to 22 March. The budgets for Orkney, Na h-Eileanan Siar and Shetland are low due to receipt of Island Equivalent funding and a different level of restrictions throughout the period

Table 2 SFBF Grant Spending and Budget Allocation by Local Authority (2 November 2020 to 22 March 2021, at scheme close)

Local Authority	Actual Spend (£)	Budget Allocated to LA (£)	% Budget that has been allocated
Aberdeen City	9,663,900	16,300,000	59%
Aberdeenshire	11,270,760	14,950,000	75%
Angus	6,272,114	7,480,000	84%
Argyll and Bute	13,177,900	17,380,000	76%
Clackmannanshire	2,335,200	2,350,000	99%
Dumfries and Galloway	14,935,900	15,210,000	98%
Dundee City	8,112,200	10,600,000	77%
East Ayrshire	6,330,775	7,040,000	90%
East Dunbartonshire	4,003,750	5,380,000	74%
East Lothian	4,930,800	6,090,000	81%
East Renfrewshire	2,940,109	4,290,000	69%
City of Edinburgh	37,087,000	48,990,000	76%
Falkirk	6,411,325	7,540,000	85%
Fife	21,069,050	21,850,000	96%
Glasgow City	43,273,350	52,130,000	83%
Highland	36,122,750	36,790,000	98%
Inverclyde	2,936,950	4,000,000	73%
Midlothian	2,913,800	4,080,000	71%

⁵ This is using an 'indicative allocation' for the period 28 December 2020 to 22 March 2021 which would have been the amount that would have allocated the 4 week cycle of payments had been kept. This allows a comparator percentage of payments made to date in line with previous publications.

Moray	6,398,800	7,290,000	88%
Na h-Eileanan Siar*	2,469,200	3,880,000	64%
North Ayrshire	7,744,700	9,320,000	83%
North Lanarkshire	12,035,525	16,000,000	75%
Orkney Islands*	353,000	3,350,000	11%
Perth and Kinross	13,530,000	15,640,000	87%
Renfrewshire	8,803,125	11,790,000	75%
Scottish Borders	10,150,900	10,190,000	100%
Shetland Islands*	772,800	2,490,000	31%
South Ayrshire	8,734,030	10,750,000	81%
South Lanarkshire	11,930,254	18,910,000	63%
Stirling	9,783,835	11,580,000	84%
West Dunbartonshire	5,114,300	5,830,000	88%
West Lothian	8,049,650	10,100,000	80%
Scotland	339,657,752	419,570,000	81%

*The budgets for Na h-Eileanan Siar, Orkney and Shetland are indicative of level 4 restrictions, however the regions have typically had lower levels of restrictions and also make payments under the IEP schemes meaning the budget percentages for these regions may not reflect the situation fully

2.1.2 Local Authority level disbursements by support type

A total of £315,935,921 was paid under the for the temporary closure grant. For the business restrictions grant, a total of £23,721,831 was paid. Thus 93% of funds paid are for closures, with the remaining 7% being paid for restrictions. This reflects the nature and extent of Level 4 restrictions in place before and since 26 December 2020.

Table 3: SFBF funds by payment type and Local Authority paid up till 22 March 2021 (scheme close)

Local Authority	Closure (£)	Restrictions (£)	Total (£)
Aberdeen City	8,920,500	743,400	9,663,900
Aberdeenshire	10,282,139	988,621	11,270,760
Angus	5,778,114	494,000	6,272,114
Argyll and Bute	12,053,000	1,124,900	13,177,900
Clackmannanshire	2,184,000	151,200	2,335,200
Dumfries and Galloway	14,098,000	837,900	14,935,900
Dundee City	7,660,000	452,200	8,112,200
East Ayrshire	5,277,525	1,053,250	6,330,775
East Dunbartonshire	3,841,000	162,750	4,003,750
East Lothian	4,501,000	429,800	4,930,800
East Renfrewshire	2,894,959	45,150	2,940,109
City of Edinburgh	33,818,000	3,269,000	37,087,000
Falkirk	6,109,250	302,075	6,411,325
Fife	19,524,500	1,544,550	21,069,050
Glasgow City	40,508,100	2,765,250	43,273,350
Highland	34,091,700	2,031,050	36,122,750
Inverclyde	2,757,250	179,700	2,936,950
Midlothian	2,687,000	226,800	2,913,800
Moray	6,018,000	380,800	6,398,800

Na h-Eileanan Siar	2,292,200	177,000	2,469,200
North Ayrshire	7,169,300	575,400	7,744,700
North Lanarkshire	11,467,175	568,350	12,035,525
Orkney Islands	24,000	329,000	353,000
Perth and Kinross	12,588,600	941,400	13,530,000
Renfrewshire	8,447,000	356,125	8,803,125
Scottish Borders	9,601,850	549,050	10,150,900
Shetland Islands*	461,400	311,400	772,800
South Ayrshire	8,354,455	379,575	8,734,030
South Lanarkshire	11,345,754	584,500	11,930,254
Stirling	8,558,700	1,225,135	9,783,835
West Dunbartonshire	4,894,500	219,800	5,114,300
West Lothian	7,726,950	322,700	8,049,650
Scotland	315,935,921	23,721,831	339,657,752

*Shetland and Na h-Eileanan Siar have revised down its estimates of payments, as previously they included Island Equivalent Payments

2.1.3 Local Authority Spend by Rateable Value

For smaller premises with a rateable value (RV) less than £51,000 there have been 43,943 premises paid a total of £302,638,032. For larger business with RV greater than £51,000 there have been 3,254 premises were paid a total of £37,019,720. Of the funds paid 89% were paid to smaller businesses, with the remaining 11% going to larger businesses.

Table 4: SFBF Funds paid by Rateable Value and Local Authority paid up till 22 March 2021 (scheme close)

Rateable Value gives an indication of the size of the business premise receiving the funds and also determines the payment rate.

Local Authority	RV ≤ 51k		RV > 51k		Total	
	Number	Value (£)	Number	Value (£)	Number	Value (£)
Aberdeen City	1,110	7,242,900	222	2,421,000	1,332	9,663,900
Aberdeenshire	1,591	10,315,560	95	955,200	1,686	11,270,760
Angus	895	6,060,614	19	211,500	914	6,272,114
Argyll & Bute	1,972	12,569,800	52	608,100	2,024	13,177,900
Clackmannanshire	312	2,172,000	14	163,200	326	2,335,200
Dumfries & Galloway	2,182	14,269,300	56	666,600	2,238	14,935,900
Dundee	996	6,812,000	112	1,300,200	1,108	8,112,200
East Ayrshire	754	5,839,125	44	491,650	798	6,330,775
East Dunbarton	573	3,730,000	33	273,750	606	4,003,750
East Lothian	695	4,505,400	38	425,400	733	4,930,800
East Renfrewshire	352	2,810,967	14	129,142	366	2,940,109
Edinburgh	4,477	30,331,600	626	6,755,400	5,103	37,087,000
Falkirk	850	5,605,700	73	805,625	923	6,411,325
Fife	3,026	19,207,400	171	1,861,650	3,197	21,069,050
Glasgow	4,584	35,345,887	606	7,927,463	5,190	43,273,350
Highland	5,291	33,948,750	184	2,174,000	5,475	36,122,750
Inverclyde	414	2,784,500	13	152,450	427	2,936,950
Midlothian	371	2,571,200	33	342,600	404	2,913,800
Moray	939	5,903,200	45	495,600	984	6,398,800
Na H-Eileanan Siar	556	2,389,400	7	79,800	563	2,469,200

North Ayrshire	1,069	7,221,500	42	523,200	1,111	7,744,700
North Lanarkshire	1,340	10,770,850	100	1,264,675	1,440	12,035,525
Orkney	35	311,000	2	42,000	37	353,000
Perth & Kinross	1,930	12,500,400	103	1,029,600	2,033	13,530,000
Renfrewshire	954	7,549,500	118	1,253,625	1,072	8,803,125
Scottish Borders	1,518	9,730,750	43	420,150	1,561	10,150,900
Shetland	72	608,400	15	164,400	87	772,800
South Ayrshire	995	7,849,065	69	884,965	1,064	8,734,030
South Lanarkshire	1,434	11,086,754	69	843,500	1,503	11,930,254
Stirling	1,163	8,715,760	96	1,068,075	1,259	9,783,835
West Dunbartonshire	578	4,571,000	46	543,300	624	5,114,300
West Lothian	915	7,307,750	94	741,900	1,009	8,049,650
Scotland	43,943	302,638,032	3,254	37,019,720	47,197	339,657,752

*Dumfries and Galloway has slightly revised down its number of accepted premise since last publication

2.2 SFBF Premises application status

This section describes application status or premises and it is important to recognise that the figures quoted in this section relate to applications rather than awards i.e. each premise is counted once regardless of how many repeating payments (awards) it received.

This section covers information for the payment period, from 2 November 2020 to 22 March 2021 (scheme close date). However, the table is updated with changes that happened after the scheme closed such as the resolution of still pending applications.

There have been 68,933 premises⁶ applying for SFBF business support made to Local Authorities across Scotland. 47,197 (68%) of these premises have been accepted. The number of applications awaiting processing as at 19 April was 491 (1%). 20,779 (30%) of premises were rejected, and 466 (1%) were either referred or deferred⁷.

This fund is now closed to applications.

Application status at the national level

Premises applying*	Awaiting processing*		Premise Rejected		Premise referred or deferred		Premise accepted	
Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
68,933	466	1%	20,779	30%	491	1%	47,197	68%

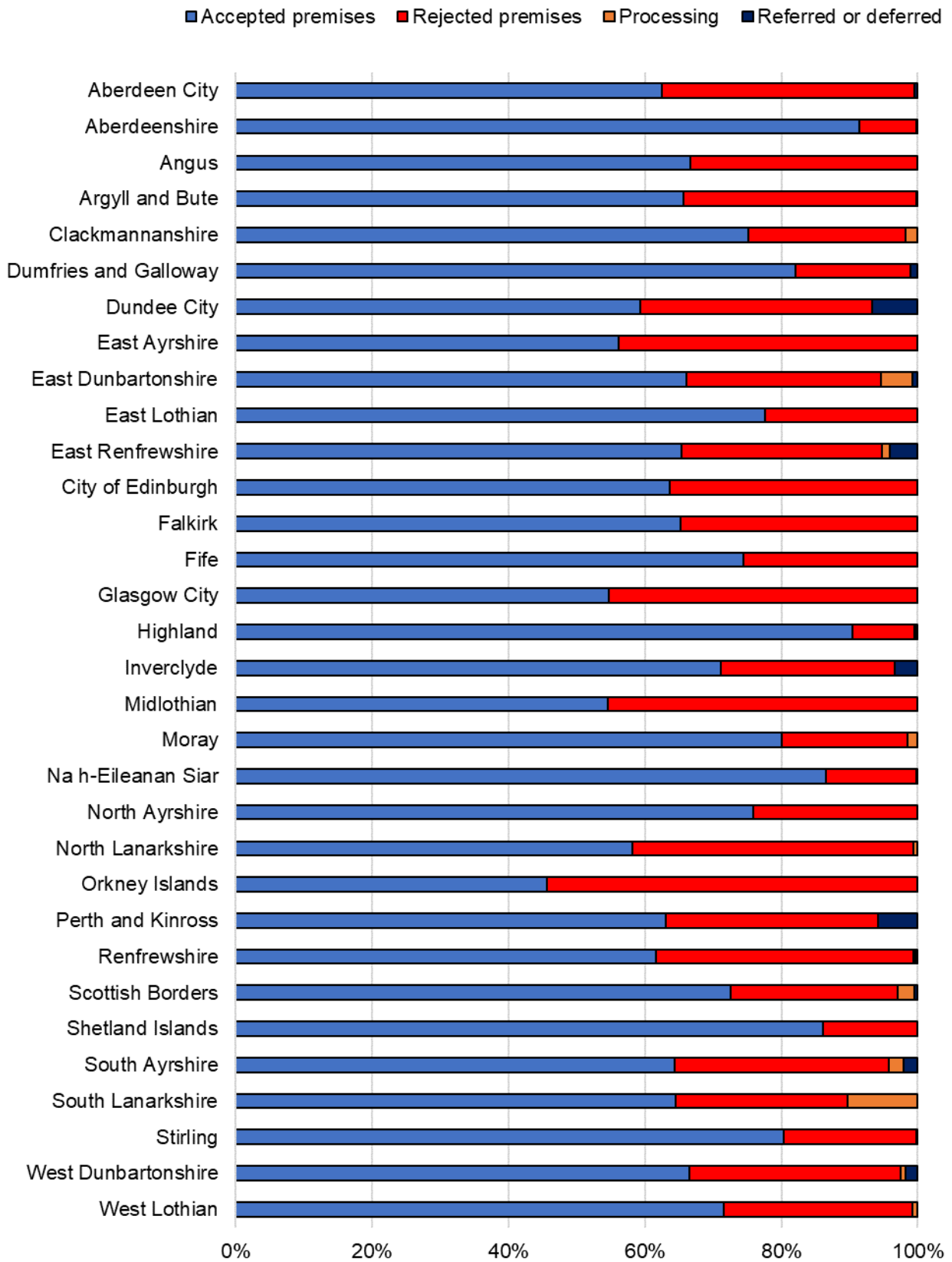
*Processing applications may have more than one premise, but may not have been filed into the councils database as of yet, therefore processing may underestimate the number of premises. Due to this the total premise applying may also be a slight underestimate until the processing records have resolve

The distribution of applications status varied considerably by Local Authority– see **Chart 1 below** or **Table 5a** in the associated tables.

⁶ It should be noted that applications to this scheme may contain more than one premise. Since it is often not possible to know the number of premises on an application form until it is processed, unprocessed applications are counted as one premise. Given the low number of unprocessed applications the effects of this approximation are not expected to be large

⁷ Referral or deferral can occur for a variety of reasons and refers to applications that have been passed to a different processing body or have been set aside pending resolution of an issue that goes beyond normal processing.

Chart 1: Business Restriction Fund Application Status by Local Authority



2.2.1 Rejection reasons

Table 5b summarises the reasons for rejecting applications. Applications may be rejected for several reasons including multiple applications made by a single business, not meeting the eligibility criteria or not providing sufficient information. The most common reason was that the applicant was in an ineligible sector. An estimated 54% of applications rejected (as of 30 April) fell into this category.

Table 5b: Scotland level, reasons for rejection for SFBF ‘temporary closure fund’ and ‘business restrictions fund’ applications, as of 30 April

Reason	Rejections	Percentage
Ineligible sector	11,405	54%
Not Enough Information Supplied	511	2%
Duplicate Application	2,161	10%
HQ Outside Local Authority Area	305	1%
Not trading	352	2%
Other	3,125	15%
Reason not recorded	3,277	16%
Total rejections	21,136	100%

2.3 Restart Grant and Transitional Payments - Local Authority Spend

The SFBF scheme paid out £339,657,752 up to its close on 22 March.

On 19 April 2021 Restart grants, including SFBF transitional payments were made paying and £373,656,743 and £48,233,900 respectively. Together this totals £421,890,643.

Table 6 SFBF and 'Restart Grant and Transitional Payments' by Local Authority (to 19 April 2021)

restart payments to small accommodations are not included in this table

Local Authority	SFBF transitional payment	Restart grant	Total (£)
Aberdeen City	1,433,500	11,578,000	13,011,500
Aberdeenshire	1,702,634	13,179,509	14,882,143
Angus	907,500	6,730,000	7,637,500
Argyll and Bute	1,993,855	16,075,145	18,069,000
Clackmannanshire	333,000	2,410,000	2,743,000
Dumfries and Galloway	2,261,000	17,350,000	19,611,000
Dundee City	1,181,500	8,784,000	9,965,500
East Ayrshire	782,500	5,834,000	6,616,500
East Dunbartonshire	507,500	3,682,000	4,189,500
East Lothian	728,000	5,696,000	6,424,000
East Renfrewshire	362,000	2,644,000	3,006,000
City of Edinburgh	5,333,000	43,918,000	49,251,000
Falkirk	944,000	7,082,000	8,026,000
Fife	3,174,000	23,826,000	27,000,000
Glasgow City	5,493,000	42,308,000	47,801,000
Highland	5,510,000	43,956,000	49,466,000
Inverclyde	431,000	3,142,000	3,573,000
Midlothian	414,000	3,330,000	3,744,000
Moray	1,011,000	7,810,000	8,821,000

Na h-Eileanan Siar*	563,500	4,362,000	4,925,500
North Ayrshire	1,132,000	8,466,000	9,598,000
North Lanarkshire	1,481,000	11,318,000	12,799,000
Orkney Islands*	399,000	3,136,000	3,535,000
Perth and Kinross	2,045,500	15,942,000	17,987,500
Renfrewshire	1,115,000	8,230,000	9,345,000
Scottish Borders	1,407,912	10,732,088	12,140,000
Shetland Islands*	278,500	2,264,000	2,542,500
South Ayrshire	1,068,500	8,070,000	9,138,500
South Lanarkshire	1,380,500	10,242,000	11,622,500
Stirling	1,308,000	10,064,000	11,372,000
West Dunbartonshire	552,500	4,192,000	4,744,500
West Lothian	999,000	7,304,000	8,303,000
Scotland	48,233,900	373,656,743	421,890,643

2.3.1 Restart Grant payments by Local Authority

'Non-essential Retail' and 'Hospitality and Leisure' premises previously in receipt of SFBF were eligible for the a Restart Grant. The amount paid depended on the Sector and Rateable value (RV) of the premise (see section 1.2 for full details).

Of 47,766 premises estimated to be eligible, 98% were paid. The non-essential retail sector was paid a total of £149,465,643, and the Hospitality and Leisure sectors were paid a total of £272,425,000. Small accommodations receiving council tax were paid a total of £12,670,000. This gives a grand total of £434,560,643 paid out under the Restart Grants, including transitional payments.

2.3.2 Restart Grant payments by Rateable Value and Local Authority

For smaller non-essential retail premises with a RV less than £51,000, there was 20,365 premises paid a total of £141,941,857 . For larger business with RV greater than £51,000, a total of 1,007 premises were paid a total of £7,523,786. Of these funds 95% were paid to smaller businesses, with the remaining 5% going to larger businesses.

Table 7a: Restart Grant payments by Rateable Value and Local Authority for Non-Essential Retail sector as of 19 April 2021

Funds shown in table include both the SFBF transitional payment as well as the restart grant
Rateable Value gives an indication of the size of the business premise receiving the funds and also determines the payment rate.

Local Authority	RV ≤ 51k		RV > 51k		Total	
	Premises paid		Premises paid		Premises paid	
	Number	Value (£)	Number	Value (£)	Number	Value (£)
Aberdeen City	618	4,326,000	74	555,000	692	4,881,000
Aberdeenshire	744	5,195,857	25	181,286	769	5,377,143
Angus	450	3,150,000	6	45,000	456	3,195,000
Argyll & Bute	426	2,982,000	3	22,500	429	3,004,500
Clackmannanshire	195	1,365,000	7	52,500	202	1,417,500
Dumfries & Galloway	741	5,187,000	17	127,500	758	5,314,500
Dundee	605	4,235,000	64	480,000	669	4,715,000
East Ayrshire	436	3,052,000	14	105,000	450	3,157,000
East Dunbarton	338	2,366,000	7	52,500	345	2,418,500
East Lothian	342	2,394,000	7	52,500	349	2,446,500
East Renfrewshire	242	1,694,000	3	22,500	245	1,716,500
Edinburgh	1,995	13,965,000	168	1,260,000	2,163	15,225,000

Falkirk	547	3,829,000	20	150,000	567	3,979,000
Fife	1,561	10,927,000	46	345,000	1,607	11,272,000
Glasgow	2,892	20,244,000	201	1,507,500	3,093	21,751,500
Highland	1,178	8,246,000	34	255,000	1,212	8,501,000
Inverclyde	271	1,897,000	4	30,000	275	1,927,000
Midlothian	173	1,211,000	10	75,000	183	1,286,000
Moray	367	2,569,000	15	112,500	382	2,681,500
Na H-Eileanan Siar	128	896,000	1	7,500	129	903,500
North Ayrshire	545	3,815,000	13	97,500	558	3,912,500
North Lanarkshire	811	5,677,000	25	187,500	836	5,864,500
Orkney	90	630,000	1	7,500	91	637,500
Perth & Kinross	686	4,802,000	26	195,000	712	4,997,000
Renfrewshire	603	4,221,000	57	427,500	660	4,648,500
Scottish Borders	613	3,690,000	15	90,000	628	3,780,000
Shetland	89	623,000	-	-	89	623,000
South Ayrshire	506	3,542,000	24	180,000	530	3,722,000
South Lanarkshire	854	5,978,000	13	97,500	867	6,075,500
Stirling	534	3,738,000	40	300,000	574	4,038,000
West Dunbartonshire	273	1,911,000	16	120,000	289	2,031,000
West Lothian	512	3,584,000	51	382,500	563	3,966,500
Scotland	20,365	141,941,857	1,007	7,523,786	21,372	149,465,643

Footnote: Funds are paid based on rateable value (RV) of the premise at the following rates for Non-essential Retail sector:

a one off grant of £7,000 for properties with Rateable Value below £51,000 (£1,000 SFBF Transition + £6,000 Restart Grant)

a one off grant of £7,500 for properties with Rateable Value above £51,000 (£1,500 SFBF Transition + £6,000 Restart Grant)

Table 7b: Restart Grant payments by Rateable Value and Local Authority for Hospitality and Leisure sector as of 19 April 2021

For the smallest hospitality premises with a Rateable Value (RV) less than £15,000, there have been 18,010 premises paid a total of £160,757,000 . For Premises with RV between £15,000 and £51,000 there have been 5,381 premises paid a total of £69,740,000 . For larger premises with RV greater than £51,000, a total of 2,158 premises were paid a total of £41,928,000. Of the total funds paid to this sector; 59% were paid to the smallest premises, 26% was paid to medium premise, and 15% were paid to the larger premises.

Table 7b: Restart Grant payments by Rateable Value and Local Authority for Hospitality and Leisure sector as of 19 April 2021

Funds shown in table include both the **SFBF transitional payment** as well as the **restart grant**

Rateable Value gives an indication of the size of the business premise receiving the funds and also determines the payment rate.

Local Authority	<i>RV ≤ 15k</i>		<i>15k > RV ≤ 51k</i>		<i>RV > 51k</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	Premises paid		Premises paid		Premises paid		Premises paid	
	Number	Value (£)	Number	Value (£)	Number	Value (£)	Number	Value (£)
Aberdeen City	257	2,313,000	230	2,990,000	145	2,827,500	632	8,130,500
Aberdeenshire	629	5,644,000	201	2,613,000	64	1,248,000	894	9,505,000
Angus	347	3,123,000	82	1,066,000	13	253,500	442	4,442,500
Argyll & Bute	1,321	11,833,000	179	2,315,000	47	916,500	1,547	15,064,500
Clackmannanshire	83	747,000	34	442,000	7	136,500	124	1,325,500
Dumfries & Galloway	1,283	11,547,000	153	1,989,000	39	760,500	1,475	14,296,500
Dundee	249	2,241,000	140	1,820,000	61	1,189,500	450	5,250,500
East Ayrshire	193	1,737,000	83	1,079,000	33	643,500	309	3,459,500
East Dunbarton	74	666,000	64	832,000	14	273,000	152	1,771,000
East Lothian	226	2,034,000	106	1,378,000	29	565,500	361	3,977,500
East Renfrewshire	53	477,000	52	676,000	7	136,500	112	1,289,500
Edinburgh	1,523	13,707,000	918	11,934,000	430	8,385,000	2,871	34,026,000
Falkirk	181	1,629,000	108	1,404,000	52	1,014,000	341	4,047,000
Fife	1,086	9,774,000	299	3,887,000	106	2,067,000	1,491	15,728,000
Glasgow	961	8,649,000	731	9,503,000	405	7,897,500	2,097	26,049,500
Highland	3,672	33,048,000	390	5,070,000	146	2,847,000	4,208	40,965,000
Inverclyde	89	801,000	53	689,000	8	156,000	150	1,646,000
Midlothian	120	1,080,000	73	949,000	22	429,000	215	2,458,000
Moray	485	4,365,000	93	1,209,000	29	565,500	607	6,139,500
Na H-Eileanan Siar	405	3,645,000	20	260,000	6	117,000	431	4,022,000
North Ayrshire	423	3,807,000	101	1,313,000	29	565,500	553	5,685,500
North Lanarkshire	322	2,898,000	207	2,691,000	69	1,345,500	598	6,934,500
Orkney	275	2,475,000	25	325,000	5	97,500	305	2,897,500
Perth & Kinross	1,044	9,396,000	167	2,171,000	73	1,423,500	1,284	12,990,500
Renfrewshire	212	1,908,000	129	1,677,000	57	1,111,500	398	4,696,500
Scottish Borders	854	6,426,000	125	1,424,000	34	510,000	1,013	8,360,000
Shetland	136	1,224,000	31	403,000	15	292,500	182	1,919,500
South Ayrshire	357	3,213,000	105	1,365,000	43	838,500	505	5,416,500
South Lanarkshire	261	2,349,000	180	2,340,000	44	858,000	485	5,547,000
Stirling	487	4,383,000	140	1,820,000	58	1,131,000	685	7,334,000
West Dunbartonshire	152	1,368,000	60	780,000	29	565,500	241	2,713,500
West Lothian	250	2,250,000	102	1,326,000	39	760,500	391	4,336,500
Scotland	18,010	160,757,000	5,381	69,740,000	2,158	41,928,000	25,549	272,425,000

2.3.3 Restart Grant payments by Local Authority- small accommodation

There was no dependence on rateable value for this scheme with all 'small accommodations paying council tax' premises receiving the same amount. 1,413 premises were paid a total of £12,670,000.

Table 8: Restart Grant and Transitional Payments by Local Authority for Small Accommodation Providers Paying Council Tax as of 19 April

Local Authority	Premise paid	Total paid
	Number	Value (£)
Aberdeen City	12	108,000
Aberdeenshire	26	234,000
Angus	23	207,000
Argyll & Bute	103	927,000
Clackmannanshire	3	6,000
Dumfries & Galloway	42	378,000
Dundee	-	-
East Ayrshire	11	99,000
East Dunbarton	2	18,000
East Lothian	17	153,000
East Renfrewshire	2	18,000
Edinburgh	96	864,000
Falkirk	9	81,000
Fife	68	612,000
Glasgow	66	594,000
Highland	626	5,634,000
Inverclyde	3	27,000
Midlothian	4	36,000
Moray	50	450,000
Na H-Eileanan Siar	64	576,000

North Ayrshire	24	216,000
North Lanarkshire	7	63,000
Orkney	29	261,000
Perth & Kinross	48	432,000
Renfrewshire	-	-
Scottish Borders	30	244,000
Shetland	17	153,000
South Ayrshire	10	90,000
South Lanarkshire	6	54,000
Stirling	-	-
West Dunbartonshire	7	63,000
West Lothian	8	72,000
Scotland	1,413	12,670,000

Footnote: Small accommodation who pay council tax are paid at the following rate:
a one-off grant of £9,000 (£1,000 SFBF Supplement + £8,000 Business Restart Grant)
In a minority of cases payment rates may vary from this (such as premise permanent closures)

3. Hospitality, Retail and Leisure Top-Up Grants

Under the 'Hospitality, Retail and Leisure Top-Up Grants' scheme a total of £232,484,650 has been paid to businesses. These funds have been paid to 33,122 premises, which accounts for 95% of businesses that are estimated to be eligible for top ups.

Businesses in na H-Eileanan Siar, Orkney and Shetland were not eligible for this funding they are however eligible to equivalent support under the Island Equivalent Payment fund.

Of the 29 Eligible Local Authorities 28 have reached 95% or more of eligible premises, The Highlands is the exception to this with a payment rate of 58%. 24 Local Authorities have reached 100% of eligible businesses.

This fund is now closed.

Table 9: Hospitality, Retail and Leisure Top Up payments as of 30 April

Local Authority	Eligible premise	Eligible premise paid	% of eligible that have been paid	Total paid (£)
Aberdeen	1,085	1,085	100%	8,531,000
Aberdeenshire	1,225	1,225	100%	8,385,950
Angus	724	724	100%	4,537,400
Argyll & Bute	751	751	100%	5,120,000
Clackmannanshire	287	284	99%	1,826,000
Dumfries & Galloway	1,213	1,213	100%	7,996,000
Dundee	994	994	100%	5,524,900
East Ayrshire	721	721	100%	4,803,750
East Dunbartonshire	452	452	100%	2,929,000
East Lothian	571	540	95%	3,701,000
East Renfrewshire	337	337	100%	2,161,000
Edinburgh	3,811	3,811	100%	30,147,000
Falkirk	818	818	100%	5,593,000

Fife	2,380	2,380	100%	16,065,000
Glasgow	4,828	4,828	100%	35,786,000
Highland	3,553	2,070	58%	14,687,000
Inverclyde	394	394	100%	2,525,000
Midlothian	334	334	100%	2,325,000
Moray	617	617	100%	4,145,000
Na H-Eileanan Siar	-	-	-	0
North Ayrshire	796	796	100%	5,423,000
North Lanarkshire	1,358	1,358	100%	9,358,000
Orkney	-	-	-	0
Perth & Kinross	1,065	1,029	97%	8,306,000
Renfrewshire	959	959	100%	6,740,000
Scottish Borders	1,046	1,046	100%	6,661,000
Shetland	-	-	-	0
South Ayrshire	868	849	98%	5,849,000
South Lanarkshire	1,404	1,404	100%	9,179,500
Stirling	761	761	100%	5,156,150
West Dunbartonshire	457	457	100%	3,214,000
West Lothian	885	885	100%	5,809,000
Scotland	34,694	33,122	95%	232,484,650

Footnote: Na h-Eileanan Siar, Orkney, and Shetland do not receive this funding and are instead paid under the Island Equivalent Payment top up

4. Taxi and private hire driver support fund

4.1.1 Local authority level eligibility and payments

Under the 'taxi and private hire driver support fund' a total of £32,710,500 has been paid out to drivers as of 30 April 2021. This money was paid to 21,807 drivers, which accounts for 65% of the 33,767⁸ eligible drivers. Local Authorities have contacted 99% of the eligible drivers to invite them to verify their eligibility for funding. 70% of all eligible drivers submitted an application for processing. A budget of £57,000,000 is available for this fund, and payments so far have used 57% of this budget.

This fund closed on the 25 March.

Table 10: taxi and private hire driver support fund summary by Local Authority as of 30 April

Local Authority	Eligible drivers	Percentage of eligible drivers who have:			Total paid (£)
		been contacted	Returned application	Been paid	
Aberdeen	1,197	100%	81%	73%	1,306,500
Aberdeenshire	1,381	100%	11%	6%	117,000
Angus	254	100%	79%	56%	214,500
Argyll & Bute	410	100%	60%	55%	337,500
Clackmannanshire	118	100%	80%	75%	133,500
Dumfries & Galloway	459	95%	61%	58%	402,000
Dundee	1,010	100%	97%	90%	1,371,000
East Ayrshire	363	100%	86%	71%	385,500
East Dunbartonshire	600	100%	72%	71%	636,000
East Lothian	309	100%	49%	45%	210,000
East Renfrewshire	543	100%	66%	63%	514,500
Edinburgh	6,185	100%	84%	71%	6,609,000
Falkirk	584	100%	79%	78%	684,000
Fife	1,490	100%	74%	74%	1,647,000

⁸ This figure is an estimate based on the number of eligible drivers each Local Authority reported that they have in their area.

Glasgow	7,022	100%	70%	66%	6,993,000
Highland	975	100%	53%	48%	703,500
Inverclyde	554	100%	69%	68%	567,000
Midlothian	295	100%	57%	57%	250,500
Moray	313	100%	33%	28%	133,500
Na H-Eileanan Siar	156	100%	62%	62%	144,000
North Ayrshire	482	100%	69%	64%	463,500
North Lanarkshire	2,519	100%	67%	61%	2,311,500
Orkney	108	100%	49%	49%	79,500
Perth & Kinross	545	100%	58%	56%	460,500
Renfrewshire	1,324	100%	82%	76%	1,513,500
Scottish Borders	289	100%	77%	73%	315,000
Shetland	311	100%	29%	28%	132,000
South Ayrshire	504	100%	88%	78%	586,500
South Lanarkshire	1,956	100%	74%	70%	2,047,500
Stirling	308	100%	73%	69%	318,000
West Dunbartonshire	450	100%	83%	78%	526,500
West Lothian	753	55%	55%	53%	597,000
Scotland	33,767	99%	70%	65%	32,710,500

4.1.2 Rejection reasons

Of the 23,799 applications received, 2,036 applications (8.6%) were rejected. The reason for these rejections is summarized below, the majority of rejections were due to failure to provide supporting evidence (39%), with duplicate applications (37%) also being a major reason.

Table 11: Scotland level rejections and reasons from taxi and private hire driver support fund as of 30 April

total rejections	total eligible drivers	rejected as % of eligible drivers	applications received	rejected as % of applications received
2036	33,767	6.0%	23,799	8.6%

Rejection reasons

Reason	Rejections	Percentage
Failure to supply supporting evidence	801	39%
Licensed by different LA	17	1%
Expired or Suspended License	187	9%
Duplicate application	746	37%
Other	285	14%
Not reported	-	0%
Total rejections	2,036	100%

5. Local Authority Discretionary Fund

Under the Local Authority Discretionary fund £80,384,113 has been paid to 21,339 premises. Of the 28,539 premises applying; 75% have been accepted, 20% rejected, referred or deferred, and 4% are still to be processed.

The main reasons for rejections were inability to fully evidence criteria for fund, or eligible for a different fund instead (NSEHF/MCCS).

Table 12: Summary of Local Authority Discretionary fund payments as of 30 April

Local Authority	Total premises applying	Number approved	approved (%)	rejected (inc. referred/deferred) (%)	Processing (%)	premise paid	premise paid as percent of accepted	Total paid (£)
Aberdeen	1,008	532	53%	46%	1%	523	98%	2,808,500
Aberdeenshire	1,077	815	76%	21%	3%	815	100%	3,599,000
Angus	373	263	71%	27%	3%	263	100%	1,591,500
Argyll & Bute	305	174	57%	31%	12%	174	100%	1,044,000
Clackmannanshire	204	124	61%	39%	0%	124	100%	558,000
Dumfries & Galloway	1,052	562	53%	47%	0%	561	100%	3,366,000
Dundee	1,409	1,161	82%	12%	6%	1,153	99%	2,067,500
East Ayrshire	359	232	65%	18%	17%	213	92%	1,278,000
East Dunbartonshire	436	309	71%	28%	1%	299	97%	1,196,000
East Lothian	477	353	74%	26%	0%	352	100%	1,950,050
East Renfrewshire	267	130	49%	40%	11%	128	98%	256,000
Edinburgh	6,722	5,678	84%	11%	4%	5,678	100%	10,495,000
Falkirk	848	599	71%	29%	0%	599	100%	2,442,000
Fife	1,896	1,600	84%	16%	0%	1,600	100%	6,400,000
Glasgow	3,273	2,559	78%	17%	4%	2,559	100%	13,981,000
Highland	1,171	852	73%	27%	0%	852	100%	3,315,563
Inverclyde	251	199	79%	18%	3%	199	100%	989,500
Midlothian	281	152	54%	41%	5%	152	100%	603,500
Moray	807	618	77%	14%	9%	618	100%	1,644,000
Na H-Eileanan Siar	122	92	75%	22%	2%	92	100%	434,000
North Ayrshire	230	186	81%	13%	6%	161	87%	322,000
North Lanarkshire	1,286	981	76%	17%	7%	981	100%	4,805,500
Orkney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perth & Kinross	571	475	83%	13%	4%	475	100%	2,513,000
Renfrewshire	523	318	61%	29%	10%	312	98%	1,427,500
Scottish Borders	485	419	86%	14%	0%	419	100%	2,800,000
Shetland	115	61	53%	43%	4%	61	100%	244,000
South Ayrshire	374	280	75%	18%	7%	280	100%	1,120,000
South Lanarkshire	608	406	67%	15%	18%	383	94%	1,239,000
Stirling	529	357	67%	32%	1%	357	100%	1,428,000
West Dunbartonshire	623	454	73%	16%	11%	444	98%	1,409,000
West Lothian	857	518	60%	35%	5%	512	99%	3,057,000
Scotland	28,539	21,459	75%	20%	4%	21,339	99%	80,384,113

6. Island Equivalent Payments and Top-Up

Under the Island Equivalent Payments (IEP) scheme £8,628,700 has been paid to 1,690 premises. An additional £4,062,000 has been paid to 604 premises under the IEP Top-Up scheme, for a total payment of £12,690,700 across both schemes.

Of the 2,652 premises applying for IEP 92% have been approved, 8% rejected, deferred or referred, no applications are await processing. For the IEP Top-Up an estimated 86% of eligible premises have been paid.

This fund is now closed.

Table 13 a: Summary of Island Equivalent Payments as of 30 April

Local Authority	total applications	Number approved	approved (%)	rejected (inc. referred/deferred) (%)	Processing (%)	premises paid	premise paid as percent of accepted	Total paid (£)
Argyll & Bute	610	610	100%	0%	0%	558	91%	3,140,100
Highland	46	46	100%	0%	0%	23	50%	149,400
Na H-Eileanan Siar	1,302	1,214	93%	7%	0%	563	46%	1,065,600
Orkney	467	394	84%	16%	0%	361	92%	3,163,600
Shetland	227	185	81%	19%	0%	185	100%	1,110,000
Scotland	2,652	2,449	92%	8%	0%	1690	69%	8,628,700

Table 13 b: Summary of Island Equivalent Payments Top Up as of 30 April

Local Authority	Eligible premise	Eligible premise paid	% of eligible that have been paid	Total paid (£)
Argyll & Bute	103	103	100%	716,000
Highland	41	6	15%	39,000
Na H-Eileanan Siar	196	196	100%	1,293,000
Orkney	198	151	76%	985,000
Shetland	162	148	91%	1,029,000
Scotland	700	604	86%	4,062,000

7. Contingency Plus

For the Contingency Plus payments a total of £5,216,250 has been paid to 334 Travel Agents, Breweries and Indoor Football Centres. The majority of these premises were Travel Agents.

This fund is now closed.

Table 14: Summary of Contingency Plus Fund payments as of 30 April

Fund Type	Number of premise paid	Total paid (£)
Travel Agents	223	3,505,000
Breweries	101	1,506,250
Indoor Football Centres	10	205,000
Total	334	5,216,250

The following sections give a full breakdown by Local Authority and grant size (based on premises Rateable Value)

7.1 Contingency Plus: Travel Agents payments as of 30 April

Table 14 a: Contingency Plus: Travel Agents payments as of 30 April

Local Authority	Smaller premises ¹		Larger Premises ²		Total	
	Num. Paid	Funds paid (£)	Num. Paid	Funds paid (£)	Num. Paid	Funds paid (£)
Aberdeen	3	30,000	8	200,000	11	230,000
Aberdeenshire	4	40,000	2	50,000	6	90,000
Angus	3	30,000	0	-	3	30,000
Argyll & Bute	3	30,000	0	-	3	30,000
Clackmannanshire	1	10,000	0	-	1	10,000
Dumfries & Galloway	7	70,000	1	25,000	8	95,000
Dundee	5	50,000	3	75,000	8	125,000
East Ayrshire	4	40,000	0	-	4	40,000
East Dunbartonshire	2	20,000	2	50,000	4	70,000
East Lothian	3	30,000	0	-	3	30,000
East Renfrewshire	1	10,000	4	100,000	5	110,000
Edinburgh	8	80,000	10	250,000	18	330,000
Falkirk	4	40,000	3	75,000	7	115,000
Fife	8	80,000	7	175,000	15	255,000
Glasgow	23	230,000	14	350,000	37	580,000
Highland	4	40,000	3	75,000	7	115,000
Inverclyde	1	10,000	2	50,000	3	60,000
Midlothian	1	10,000	0	-	1	10,000
Moray	2	20,000	2	50,000	4	70,000
Na H-Eileanan Siar	1	10,000	0	-	1	10,000
North Ayrshire	8	80,000	3	75,000	11	155,000

North Lanarkshire	6	60,000	2	50,000	8	110,000
Orkney	1	10,000	0	-	1	10,000
Perth & Kinross	5	50,000	1	25,000	6	75,000
Renfrewshire	5	50,000	3	75,000	8	125,000
Scottish Borders	5	50,000	0	-	5	50,000
Shetland	0	-	0	-	0	-
South Ayrshire	7	70,000	5	125,000	12	195,000
South Lanarkshire	6	60,000	3	75,000	9	135,000
Stirling	2	20,000	2	50,000	4	70,000
West Dunbartonshire	1	10,000	2	50,000	3	60,000
West Lothian	4	40,000	3	75,000	7	115,000
Total	138	1,380,000	85	2,125,000	223	3,505,000

- 1) £10,000 grant for a property from which they operate with a rateable value of £18,000 or under
2) £25,000 grant for a property from which they operate with a rateable value over £18,000
(sometimes payments are less due to the business also receiving money from a different grant scheme)

7.2 Contingency Plus: Breweries payments as of 30 April

Table 14 b: Contingency Plus: Breweries payments as of 30 April

Local Authority	Smaller premises ¹		medium Premises ²		Larger Premises ³		Total	
	num. paid	Funds paid (£)	num. paid	Funds paid (£)	num. paid	Funds paid (£)	num. paid	Funds paid (£)
Aberdeen	0	-	0	-	1	30,000	1	30,000
Aberdeenshire	4	40,000	1	25,000	1	30,000	6	95,000
Angus	2	20,000	0	-	0	-	2	20,000
Argyll & Bute	2	20,000	0	-	1	30,000	3	50,000
Clackmannanshire	0	-	1	6,250	2	60,000	3	66,250
Dumfries & Galloway	3	30,000	0	-	0	-	3	30,000
Dundee	1	10,000	1	25,000	0	-	2	35,000
East Ayrshire	1	10,000	0	-	0	-	1	10,000
East Dunbartonshire	1	10,000	0	-	0	-	1	10,000
East Lothian	3	30,000	0	-	1	30,000	4	60,000
East Renfrewshire	1	10,000	0	-	0	-	1	10,000
Edinburgh	6	60,000	4	100,000	2	35,000	12	195,000
Falkirk	2	20,000	0	-	0	-	2	20,000
Fife	3	30,000	2	50,000	0	-	5	80,000
Glasgow	4	40,000	2	50,000	2	35,000	8	125,000
Highland	11	110,000	0	-	2	60,000	13	170,000
Inverclyde	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Midlothian	3	30,000	0	-	1	30,000	4	60,000
Moray	1	10,000	2	50,000	0	-	3	60,000
Na H-Eileanan Siar	1	10,000	0	-	0	-	1	10,000
North Ayrshire	1	10,000	0	-	0	-	1	10,000
North Lanarkshire	1	10,000	0	-	0	-	1	10,000

Orkney	2	20,000	0	-	0	-	2	20,000
Perth & Kinross	6	60,000	0	-	1	30,000	7	90,000
Renfrewshire	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Scottish Borders	3	30,000	1	25,000	2	60,000	6	115,000
Shetland	1	10,000	0	-	0	-	1	10,000
South Ayrshire	1	10,000	0	-	0	-	1	10,000
South Lanarkshire	1	10,000	0	-	0	-	1	10,000
Stirling	2	20,000	1	25,000	0	-	3	45,000
West Dunbartonshire	1	10,000	0	-	1	30,000	2	40,000
West Lothian	1	10,000	0	-	0	-	1	10,000
Total	69	690,000	15	356,250	17	460,000	101	1,506,250

- 1) £10,000 grant for a property from which they operate with a rateable value of £18,000 or under
2) £25,000 grant for a property from which they operate with a rateable value between £18,001 and £51,000; or
3) £30,000 for brewers which operate from with a premises with rateable value over £51,000 or production over 5,000HL in 2019
(sometimes payments are less due to the business also receiving money from a different grant scheme)

7.3 Contingency Plus: Indoor football payments as of 30 April

Table 14 c: Contingency Plus: Indoor football payments as of 30 April

Local Authority	Smaller premises ¹		Larger Premises ²		Total	
	Num. Paid	Funds paid (£)	Num. Paid	Funds paid (£)	Num. Paid	Funds paid (£)
Aberdeen	0	-	1	25,000	1	25,000
Aberdeenshire	0	-	0	-	0	-
Angus	0	-	0	-	0	-
Argyll & Bute	0	-	0	-	0	-
Clackmannanshire	0	-	0	-	0	-
Dumfries & Galloway	0	-	0	-	0	-
Dundee	0	-	0	-	0	-
East Ayrshire	1	10,000	0	-	1	10,000
East Dunbartonshire	0	-	0	-	0	-
East Lothian	0	-	0	-	0	-
East Renfrewshire	0	-	0	-	0	-
Edinburgh	0	-	1	25,000	1	25,000
Falkirk	0	-	1	25,000	1	25,000
Fife	0	-	0	-	0	-
Glasgow	0	-	2	50,000	2	50,000
Highland	0	-	0	-	0	-
Inverclyde	0	-	0	-	0	-
Midlothian	0	-	1	25,000	1	25,000
Moray	0	-	0	-	0	-
Na H-Eileanan Siar	0	-	0	-	0	-
North Ayrshire	0	-	0	-	0	-
North Lanarkshire	0	-	0	-	0	-
Orkney	0	-	0	-	0	-
Perth & Kinross	0	-	0	-	0	-
Renfrewshire	0	-	1	25,000	1	25,000
Scottish Borders	0	-	0	-	0	-
Shetland	0	-	0	-	0	-
South Ayrshire	0	-	0	-	0	-
South Lanarkshire	0	-	0	-	0	-
Stirling	0	-	0	-	0	-
West Dunbartonshire	2	20,000	0	-	2	20,000
West Lothian	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total	3	30,000	7	175,000	10	205,000

Footnotes: 1) £10,000 grant for a property from which they operate with a rateable value of £18,000 or under
 2) £25,000 grant for a property from which they operate with a rateable value over £18,000 (sometimes payments are less due to the business also receiving money from a different grant scheme)

8. Exclusive Use Self Catering and Large Self Catering Grant

For Exclusive Use Properties that provide accommodation £206,000 has so far been paid to 23 premises and for 1,350 large self-catering properties £2,686,000 has been paid. In total this scheme has paid £2,892,000.

Table 15: Exclusive Use and Large Self Catering Grant payments as of 30 April

Local Authority	Exclusive use		Self-catering		Total	
	premise paid	amount (£)	premise paid	amount (£)	premise paid	amount (£)
Aberdeen	-	-	2	4,000	2	4,000
Aberdeenshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angus	1	10,000	39	78,000	40	88,000
Argyll & Bute	2	20,000	296	578,000	298	598,000
Clackmannanshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	1	10,000	75	150,000	76	160,000
Dundee	-	-	3	6,000	3	6,000
East Ayrshire	1	10,000	10	20,000	11	30,000
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Lothian	7	64,000	25	50,000	32	114,000
East Renfrewshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edinburgh	-	-	25	50,000	25	50,000
Falkirk	-	-	5	10,000	5	10,000
Fife	-	-	52	104,000	52	104,000
Glasgow	-	-	2	4,000	2	4,000
Highland	2	20,000	387	774,000	389	794,000
Inverclyde	-	-	1	2,000	1	2,000

Midlothian	1	10,000	2	4,000	3	14,000
Moray	1	10,000	50	100,000	51	110,000
Na H-Eileanan Siar	-	-	42	84,000	42	84,000
North Ayrshire	1	10,000	52	104,000	53	114,000
North Lanarkshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orkney	-	-	12	24,000	12	24,000
Perth & Kinross	1	10,000	87	174,000	88	184,000
Renfrewshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scottish Borders	2	8,000	94	188,000	96	196,000
Shetland	-	-	15	30,000	15	30,000
South Ayrshire	1	10,000	25	50,000	26	60,000
South Lanarkshire	-	-	2	4,000	2	4,000
Stirling	-	-	33	66,000	33	66,000
West Dunbartonshire	1	4,000	6	12,000	7	16,000
West Lothian	1	10,000	8	16,000	9	26,000
Scotland	23	206,000	1,350	2,686,000	1,373	2,892,000

footnote: Some councils paid out at a lower rate,

due to the premise having also received funds under the RHL top up scheme.

The total received by the businesses are £10,000 for exclusive use and £2,000 for self-catering

9. Small Accommodation Providers paying Council Tax Fund

9.1.1 Local Authority level payments - waves 1 to 3

For 1,478 small accommodation providers who pay council tax a total of £8,812,000 has been paid (24% of this was in the first wave, 9% in the second wave and 67% in third wave).

Table 16: Small Accommodation Providers paying Council Tax Fund (SAP-CTF) – Wave 1, 2 and 3 payments as of 30 April

Local Authority	Wave 1		Wave 2		Wave 3	
	premise paid	amount (£)	premise paid	amount (£)	premise paid	amount (£)
Aberdeen	-	-	1	6,000	11	66,000
Aberdeenshire	3	18,000	1	6,000	26	126,000
Angus	5	30,000	2	12,000	16	96,000
Argyll & Bute	26	156,000	9	54,000	68	408,000
Clackmannanshire	1	6,000	2	12,000	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	14	84,000	7	42,000	22	132,000
Dundee	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Ayrshire	3	18,000	2	12,000	6	36,000
East Dunbartonshire	1	6,000	-	-	1	6,000
East Lothian	4	24,000	2	12,000	11	66,000
East Renfrewshire	1	6,000	-	-	1	6,000
Edinburgh	8	48,000	3	18,000	85	510,000
Falkirk	2	12,000	-	-	5	30,000
Fife	13	78,000	5	30,000	49	294,000
Glasgow	-	-	1	6,000	65	390,000
Highland	152	912,000	60	360,000	419	2,514,000
Inverclyde	-	-	1	6,000	2	12,000

Midlothian	3	18,000	-	-	1	6,000
Moray	13	78,000	3	18,000	34	204,000
Na H-Eileanan Siar	28	168,000	6	36,000	30	180,000
North Ayrshire	5	30,000	2	12,000	17	102,000
North Lanarkshire	1	6,000	-	-	7	42,000
Orkney	9	54,000	6	36,000	15	90,000
Perth & Kinross	11	66,000	5	30,000	29	174,000
Renfrewshire	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scottish Borders	11	65,000	4	17,000	21	128,000
Shetland	6	36,000	-	-	11	66,000
South Ayrshire	6	36,000	-	-	4	24,000
South Lanarkshire	2	12,000	-	-	5	30,000
Stirling	16	96,000	4	16,000	31	174,000
West Dunbartonshire	1	6,000	3	18,000	3	18,000
West Lothian	3	18,000	3	18,000	3	18,000
Scotland	348	2,087,000	132	777,000	998	5,948,000

10. Top Up Payments To Licensed Bingo Clubs And Casinos as of 30 April

This scheme has paid a total of £2,850,000 to 57 'Licensed Bingo Clubs And Casinos'

Table 17: Top Up Payments To Licensed Bingo Clubs And Casinos as of 30 April

Local Authority	premise paid	amount (£)
Aberdeen	1	50,000
Aberdeenshire	-	-
Angus	-	-
Argyll & Bute	-	-
Clackmannanshire	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	-	-
Dundee	-	-
East Ayrshire	-	-
East Dunbartonshire	-	-
East Lothian	-	-
East Renfrewshire	-	-
Edinburgh	1	50,000
Falkirk	12	600,000
Fife	-	-
Glasgow	22	1,100,000
Highland	10	500,000
Inverclyde	-	-
Midlothian	-	-
Moray	-	-
Na H-Eileanan Siar	-	-
North Ayrshire	-	-
North Lanarkshire	6	300,000
Orkney	-	-
Perth & Kinross	3	150,000
Renfrewshire	1	50,000
Scottish Borders	1	50,000
Shetland	-	-
South Ayrshire	-	-

South Lanarkshire	-	-
Stirling	-	-
West Dunbartonshire	-	-
West Lothian	-	-
Scotland	57	2,850,000

11. Methodology

11.1 Data collection

Each Local Authority in Scotland has recorded information relating to applications received for the Strategic Framework Business Fund. Local Authorities in Scotland are the owners of these data.

Scottish Government asked all Local Authorities in Scotland to provide the following information, via a standardised excel template, for publication purposes;

- Number of applications received
- Number of applications awaiting processing
- Number of applications rejected
- Number of applications referred or deferred
- Number of applications accepted (and therefore a grant awarded)
- Value of grants awarded

Scottish Government asked that this information be provided for both grants and business sectors, and within each fund for the information to be further split by rateable value (less than/equal to £51k and over £51k). This information was collected relating to data as of 19 April 2021.

We additionally collect basic summary information on several other grant schemes that are administered by the Local Authorities. Information for the following schemes is as of 30 April:

- Hospitality, Retail and Leisure Top-Up grant;
- Island Equivalent Payments;
- Island Equivalent Payments Top-Up;
- Local Authority Discretionary Fund;
- Taxi and Private Hire Driver Support Fund;
- Contingency Plus: Travel Agents;
- Contingency Plus: Brewers;
- Contingency Plus: Indoor Football Centres;
- Exclusive Use and Large Self Catering Grant;
- Small Accommodation Providers paying Council Tax Fund.

This information is returned fortnightly from each of the 32 local authorities, and then collated and quality assured. Information about estimated number of eligible premises for these funds also come from this data set.

11.2 Data reporting

The information received from each Local Authority was amalgamated into a single dataset. This dataset was drawn from the templates received and aimed to create national level figures. There are some caveats to this approach;

- Total premises applying is estimated by summing together accepted, rejected, referred/deferred premises and then adding the total number of applications pending processing to this total. This will be a slight undercount as a processing application may have more than one premise listed on it. As the number of processing applications decreases the total premises applying will tend towards the true value.
- While at this stage most payments have been made the data set is still not entirely finalised. There is a small number of processing applications and referred/deferred cases that are pending resolution. Additionally it is expected that small revisions will be made to the data as small anomalies in the database are resolved

11.3 Data Quality

Strategic Framework Business Fund:

- Shetland and Na h-Eileanan Siar have informed us that previously the SFBF data they provided to Scottish Government also included Island Equivalent Payments. This problem has now been resolved.

Restart Grant and Transitional Payments:

- Some councils have not yet completed the payment process for this fund and so could not provide a full account of the data. East Dunbartonshire could not provide full data due to ongoing payments at time of request. South Lanarkshire and West Dunbartonshire could not provide a final account of the data due to pending review/investigation that is delaying some payments.
- Some premises received the SFBF transitional payments, but not the restart grants for example if a business was sold between the final SFBF payment on 22 March and the transitional payment on 19 April.
- In some local authorities more premises were paid the Restart Grant and Transitional Payments than were eligible. This is due to differences in payment dates and reporting between the top-up and the SFBF. These differences should be resolved in future updates.
- In some local authorities fewer premises were paid the April top-up grant than were eligible, due to delays in payment of the top-up grant. This difference should be resolved in future updates.

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