

## Energy Efficiency Schemes: Boiler Replacement

1. *Could I please request the number of grants made to homeowners each year per year for the last five years under the Boiler Replacement Scheme, broken down by Council area and by NIHE Grants Office areas?*

Financial Year	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
<b>Grants Office</b>	<b>Nr Boilers Installed</b>			
Belfast Grants Office	1,071	980	731	918
Derry Grants Office	258	186	160	184
North East Grants Office	608	439	421	414
South Grants Office	601	430	358	479
West Grants Office	152	126	103	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>2,092</b>

Financial Year	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
<b>Council</b>	<b>Nr Boilers Installed</b>			
Antrim & Newtownabbey	212	169	175	157
Mid & East Antrim	231	157	147	161
Armagh Banbridge & Craigavon	316	217	185	279
Belfast	607	572	426	516
Causeway Coast & Glens	170	117	103	96
Derry & Strabane	257	185	161	184
Fermanagh & Omagh	55	48	40	36
Mid Ulster	95	71	62	60
Newry Mourne & Down	295	213	172	197
North Down & Ards	255	246	191	225
Lisburn & Castlereagh	197	166	111	181
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>2,092</b>

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The information requested for the financial year 2022-23 forms part of the quarterly and annual compendium publication of [housing statistics](#) that is scheduled for release December 2023.

As this relates to material still in the course of completion the exception at 12(4)(d) of the Environmental Information Regulations has been applied.

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**2. Could I also request the quantum of grants awarded to homeowners each year per year for the last five years under the Boiler Replacement Scheme, broken down by Council area and by NIHE Grants Office areas?**

Please note:

- for the financial years 2018/19 and 2019/20, the Housing Executive did not allocate grants payment by Council area.
- Allocating grant payments by Council area took effect early 2020/21 consequently some monies for this financial year have had to be classified as ‘unallocated’.
- During 2020/21 the South East Grants office merged with Belfast Grants

Grants Office	Council	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Grand Total
Belfast Grants	Antrim & Newtownabbey*	-	-	1,900	-	1,900
	Belfast City	-	-	267,800	388,300	656,100
	Lisburn & Castlereagh	-	-	67,300	104,800	172,100
	Ards & North Down	-	-	120,500	150,000	270,500
	Not Allocated	527,600	679,400	27,000	-	1,234,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>527,600</b>	<b>679,400</b>	<b>484,500</b>	<b>643,100</b>	<b>2,334,600</b>
South East Grants <sup>∞</sup>	Lisburn & Castlereagh	-	-	500	-	500
	Ards & North Down	-	-	2,500	-	2,500
	Not Allocated	219,900	36,700	500	-	257,100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>219,900</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>260,100</b>
North West Grants	Derry & Strabane	-	-	77,900	125,600	203,500
	Not Allocated	173,000	121,800	-	-	294,800
	<b>Total</b>	<b>173,000</b>	<b>121,800</b>	<b>77,900</b>	<b>125,600</b>	<b>498,300</b>
North East Grants	Antrim & Newtownabbey	-	-	87,000	102,400	189,400
	Causeway Coast & Glens	-	-	55,100	58,400	113,500
	Mid & East Antrim	-	-	87,200	109,500	196,700
	Not Allocated	399,300	293,000	-	-	692,300
	<b>Total</b>	<b>399,300</b>	<b>293,000</b>	<b>229,300</b>	<b>270,300</b>	<b>1,191,900</b>

Grants Office	Council	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Grand Total
South Grants	Armagh Banbridge & Craigavon	-		118,300	180,000	298,300
	Lisburn & Castlereagh*	-		1,000	3,100	4,100
	Newry Mourne & Down	-		115,300	140,300	255,600
	Not Allocated	397,300	291,700	-	-	689,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>397,300</b>	<b>291,700</b>	<b>234,600</b>	<b>323,400</b>	<b>1,247,000</b>
West Grants	Derry City & Strabane	-		400*	-	400
	Fermanagh & Omagh	-		21,800	24,000	45,800
	Mid Ulster	-		31,900	36,200	68,100
	Ards & North Down*	-		400	700	1,100
	Not Allocated	97,100	80,500	-	-	177,600
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97,100</b>	<b>80,500</b>	<b>54,500</b>	<b>60,900</b>	<b>293,000</b>
<b>Total spend (£)</b>		<b>1,814,200</b>	<b>1,503,100</b>	<b>1,084,300</b>	<b>1,423,300</b>	<b>5,824,900</b>

\*Where a member of Grants office staff, or anyone with whom they have a relevant family or personal relationship, apply for the Boiler Replacement Scheme the case is transferred to a different Grant office. This is for transparency and to avoid any perceived conflict of interest. ∞Payments detailed in 2020/21 reflect closure of cases opened before the office merger.

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