

Dorset

Tenant Satisfaction Measures (TSM) Patch Report April 2025

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Acuity was commissioned to undertake, independent satisfaction surveys of all Housing 21's residents, including retirement living and extra care, to collect data on their opinions of, and attitudes towards, their landlord and the services provided.

A survey questionnaire was sent to all residents. The survey was primarily conducted by post, but residents were also given the opportunity to complete the questionnaire online if they wished.

Responses 164

TSM Key Metrics

Keeping Properties in (Good Repair	Respectful & Helpful Eng	gagement	
Well Maintained Home	92%	- Čig- Listens and Acts	73%	
Safe Home	90%	t Kept Informed	88%	
Repairs Last 12 Months	s 90%	Fairly and with Respect	84%	
Time Taken Repairs	89%	Complaints Handling	47%	
Responsible Neighbourhood Management				
Communal Areas 90%	Neighbourho Contribution			

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Year-on-Year Change - Dorset

Housing 21 undertook a TSMbased survey of its residents in 2023/24. The table to the right compares these past results from this specific Patch with those for 2024/25. Any increases are green-coloured, while decreases are red.

	2023/24	2024/25
Overall Satisfaction	82%	93% (+11)
Well Maintained Home	84%	92% (+8)
Safe Home	87%	90% (+3)
Housing Management Team	80%	89% (+9)
Communal Areas	88%	90% (+2)
Repairs Last 12 Months	85%	90% (+5)
Time Taken Repairs	81%	89% (+8)
Neighbourhood Contribution	53%	69% (+16)
Approach to Anti-Social Behaviour	59%	65% (+6)
Kept Informed	77%	88% (+11)
Complaints Handling	44%	47% (+2)
Listens and Acts	64%	73% (+9)
Fairly and with Respect	78%	84% (+6)

What one thing do you like about the services provided by Housing 21?



What one thing could Housing 21 do better to improve its services?

(n=106) Positive comments - Generally happy, 19 no problems Tenant services and management -6 Value for money (rent/service charge) Day-to-day repairs - Timescales to 5 complete repairs Neighbourhood problems - Car 5 parking, signage and garage areas Positive comments - Good overall 5 service Scheme/Estate Negative - Lack 5 of/issues with communal area Other - Dont know Communications and information -Listen carefully, take interest Manager Negative - Availability of manager Neighbourhood problems - Anti-social behaviour Communications and information - Act 3 on views and give feedback Home improvements - General home 3 improvements

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Benchmark

This chart shows the satisfaction results of this Patch (depicted by the blue line) in comparison with the Regulator of Social Housing (RSH) data for all other social housing providers.

The quartiles refer to the upper quartile (top 25%), median (average) and lower quartile (bottom 25%) of Low Cost Rental Accommodation (LCRA) properties in the sector.



TSM Summary of Approach

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A. A summary of achieved sample size (number of responses)	164
B. Timing of survey	September 2024 to November 2024
C. Collection method(s)	Online, Postal, Telephone
D. Sample method	Census
E. Summary of the assessment of representativeness of the sample against the relevant tenant population	N/A
F. Details of any weighting applied to generate the reported perception measures	No weighting applied
G. Role of any named external contractor(s) in collecting, generating, or validating the reported perception measures	Acuity Research & Practice Ltd
H. The number of tenant households within the relevant population that have not been included in the sample frame due to exceptional circumstances	0
I. Reasons for any failure to meet the required sample size requirements	N/A
J. Type and amount of any incentives offered to tenants to encourage survey completion	10 x £50 shopping vouchers
K. Any other methodological issues likely to have a material impact on the tenant perception measures reported	None



This research project was carried out to conform with ISO20252:2019 and the MRS Code of Conduct.

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