

## Social Security Scotland Management Information

### **Winter Heating Benefits Management Information**

Social Security Scotland began to issue winter 2024/2025 payments for Child Winter Heating Payment in October 2024 and winter 2024/2025 payments for Winter Heating Payment in December 2024.

Management information indicates that, as of 15 December 2024, over 37,000 Child Winter Heating Payments had been issued and the total value of payments issued was over £9.3 million. The payment value for winter 2024/2025 is £251.50 and eligibility is based on clients being in receipt of a qualifying benefit on at least one day in the qualifying week Monday 16 September to Sunday 22 September 2024.

As of 15 December 2024, over 218,000 Winter Heating Payments had been issued and the total value of payments issued was over £12.8 million. The payment value for 2024/2025 is £58.75 and eligibility is based on clients being in receipt of a qualifying benefit on at least one day in the qualifying week Monday 4 November to Sunday 10 November 2024.

These figures are based on management information sourced from Social Security Scotland's case management system. A data cut was extracted on 16 December 2024 for internal reporting purposes. As these figures are based on management information, they have not yet been quality assured to the same standard as Official Statistics.

Further management information releases will be published on 4 February and 4 March 2025. A release of Official Statistics on Child Winter Heating Payment and Winter Heating Payment will be published on Tuesday 29 April 2025.

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