

St
Martin
in
the
Fields

Charity



Vicar's Relief Fund

Impact Report 2017/18



Your organisation is truly amazing, you have made such a difference to the lives of at least three of my clients.

Stella Howard
Nottingham Citizens Advice



On behalf of myself and my client I would like to thank you for the generous £250 award towards my client's bankruptcy application. This award will make such a difference to the life and wellbeing of my client and will allow her to remain in her home and become debt free.

Money Advisor
Mid Suffolk Citizens Advice



About the Charity

The St Martin-in-the-Fields Charity helps people who are experiencing or at risk of becoming homeless. We are best known for our annual BBC Radio 4 Christmas Appeal with St Martin-in-the-Fields. The money we raise directly supports people through The Connection at St Martin-in-the-Fields and across the UK through the Vicar's Relief Fund (VRF) and the Frontline Network.



About the VRF

The Vicar's Relief Fund helps homeless and vulnerably-housed people through small, quick grants that prevent eviction or help people get accommodation.

We award grants of up to £350, and we usually process grant requests in 1-3 days. We give grants to people across the UK through frontline workers.



A snapshot of the figures

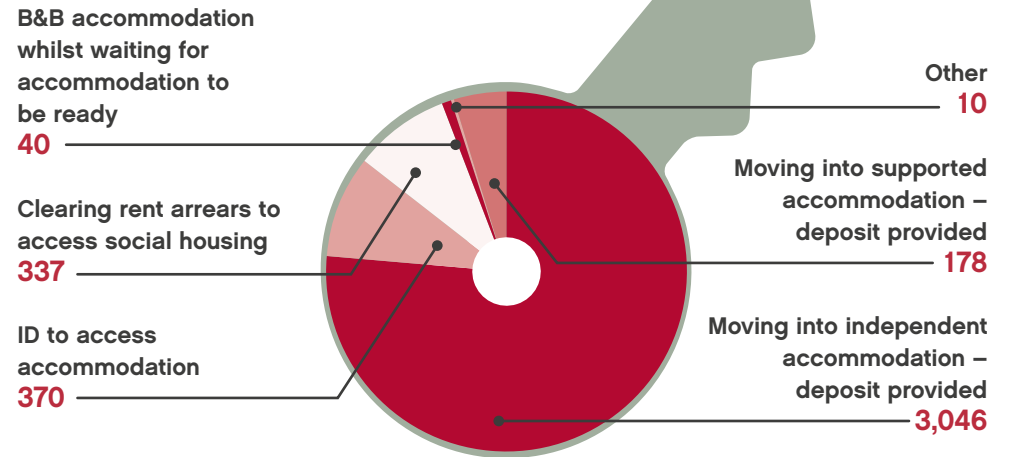


Grants awarded by category

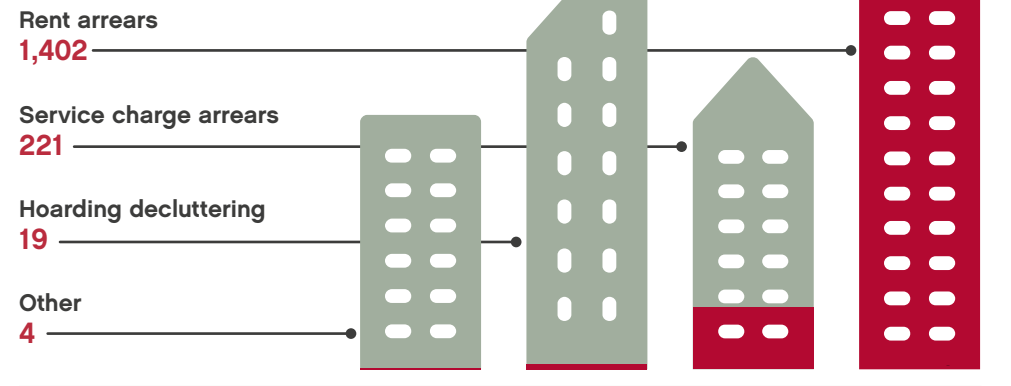


Breakdown of our grants

Accessing accommodation



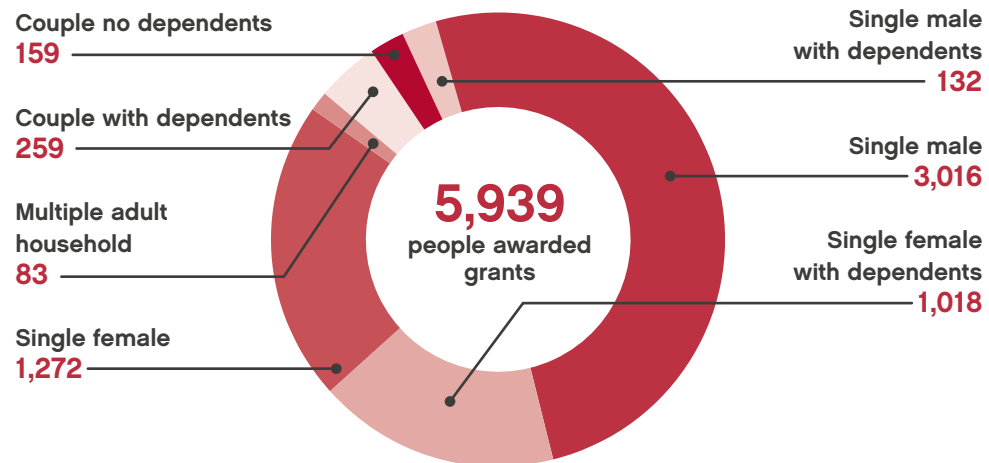
Preventing eviction



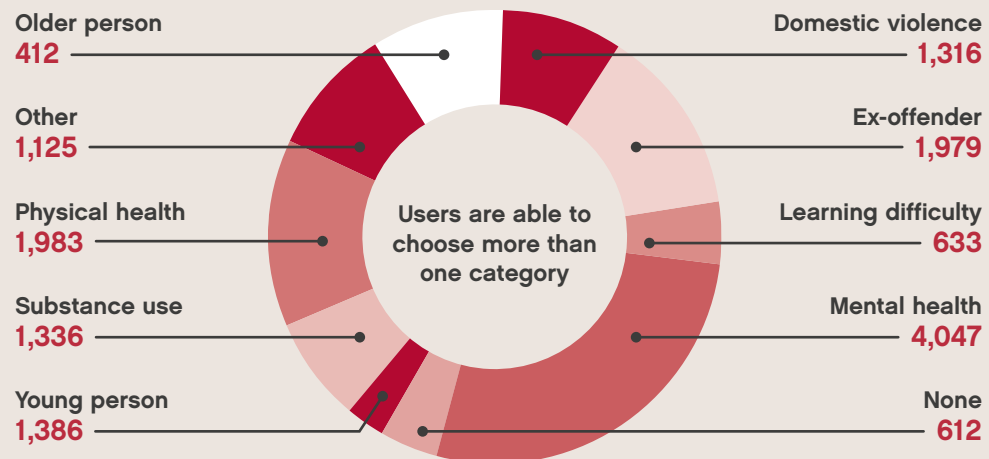
Setting up home



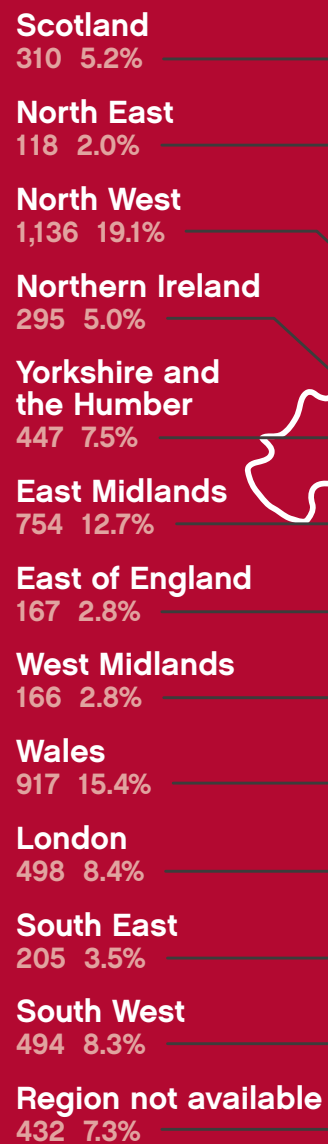
Household circumstances



Support needs



Grants awarded to every region of the UK






Looking forward

We will continue to be guided by the voice of Frontline Workers and the people they work with.

We will develop our deposit offer to help more people access accommodation.

Our work continues to be supported by the BBC Radio 4 Christmas Appeal.

To find out more or to donate go to:
smitfc.org/donate



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