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**For the last two tax years please provide the following information.**

**1. What was the total amount paid out in housing benefit to private sector landlords?**

2015 £13,787,384.33

 2016 £13,040,559.58

**2. What was the total amount paid out in housing benefit to social housing providers?**

 2015 £18,859,660.76

 2016 £18,465,214.97

**3. What was the total amount of overpayments i) Private Sector Landlords and ii) Social Housing Providers?**

 Private Sector Landlords 2015 = £368,208.30

 2016 = £362,355.31

 Social Housing Providers 2015 = £529,909.52

 2016 = £537,868.20

 **4. From the total amount of over payments to both social and private sector housing providers, how much has i) been and collected, ii) outstanding and iii) written off?**

**Private sector Landlords:-**

1. **Collected**  2015 = £289,879.34 2016 = £269,746.53
2. **Outstanding** 2015 = £65,669.79 2016 = £75,308.59
3. **Writtenoff**  2015 = £12,659.17 2016 = £17,300.19

**Social Housing Providers:-**

1. **Collected**  2015 = £451,560.74 2016 = £472,358.20
2. **Outstanding** 2015 = £30,598.22 2016 = £45,724.65
3. **Writtenoff**  2015 = £47,750.56 2016 = £19,785.35