

## Edinburgh City

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### Local Housing Costs

Local housing costs can vary greatly across different parts of the local authority. This information (gathered September 2006) is for guidance only:

City of Edinburgh Council: average of £58 per /week (for 2006/2007) RSL (i.e housing associations): average of £55 per week (for 2006/2007) Private Lets - average of £400 per month
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### Local Waiting List Times

In most parts of Scotland there is a waiting list for council and/or housing association accommodation. Waiting times can vary according to many factors. The following information (gathered September 2006) is for guidance only:

Properties are let according to different criteria, only one of which may be waiting time. The time relies on a number of factors, such as availability, popularity of different areas, and demand from applicants, such as those assessed as homeless. For more information go to: <a href="http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/keytochoice">www.edinburgh.gov.uk/keytochoice</a> .
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### Local Projects for Young People

The following projects may be able to help young people who are thinking about / preparing for leaving home at an early age.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- YPS (Young Persons Service), City of Edinburgh Council, (0131 529 3800) - pre-tenancy advice for 16/17 year olds + housing support for young tenants. Can self-refer.</li><li>- City Youth Café (0131 220 2108) - advice and information, courses about independent living, for young people 15 and over</li><li>- Move On (0131 524 9870) runs a structured Housing Education Programme in schools in Edinburgh + mentoring service. For young people 14-28.</li><li>- The Rock Trust (0131 557 4059) - supported accommodation for young people + visiting support for young tenants. For young people 16-25.</li></ul> Amber Mediation Project - 0131 475 2493 - support and mediation for young people aged 14-21 and their families where there is family conflict and potential homelessness.
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