

Orkney Islands

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Local Housing Costs

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

Orkney Council - approx £45 per week Orkney Housing Association - £50.79 per week in Kirkwall; £47.68 in Stromness

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:

Can be 5 years depending on circumstances. New allocations policy just been introduced so timescales may change.

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.

Young Scot, Laing St, Kirkwall - drop-in centre with youth information and advice. Advice & Info. section in the Housing Division of Orkney Council - Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall. Tel. 01856 873535 to make an appointment. Provides information on housing and homelessness. Citizens Advice Bureau, 6 Bridge Street, Kirkwall. Provides information on housing and your rights.
