

The quick quiz on housing

1. When are you legally allowed to leave home in Scotland?

- 15 16 17 18 19 20

2. If you are 16 or 17 and have to live away from home, you should be able to claim job seekers allowance if you're not working. How much do you get each week?

- £27.45 £34.60 £45.50 £57.45

3. If you are 18 to 24 and actively looking for work, how much job seekers allowance are you entitled to each week?

- £27.45 £34.60 £45.50 £57.45

4. What is the basic personal weekly allowance for a single parent aged 16 or 17?

- £27.45 £34.60 £45.50 £57.45

5. Where would you find out this kind of information?

Myth or reality?

A If you want to get a house from the council or a housing association they can usually sort you out with a nice place in a good area in about a month.

B If you're renting from a private landlord and on a low income, then you can get housing benefit to cover all your rent.

C All flats for 16 and 17 year olds come with a free servant who does all the cooking and cleaning, puts out the rubbish, tidies up and makes sure you get up in the morning.

D Most young people who leave home at 16 or 17 have a brilliant time in their flat and have loads of parties.

E When you move into a council or housing association house or flat it comes with carpets, furniture and kitchen stuff. You only have to supply the telly and extras.

F If you have your mates round to your place and they cause a serious disturbance, you as the tenant are responsible and it could lead to you being evicted.