## **Local Authority Building Maintenance**

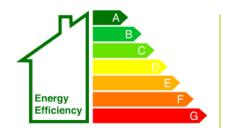


## Main issues and update round-up (1)









#### Social Housing Regulation

#### **Scottish Housing Regulator**

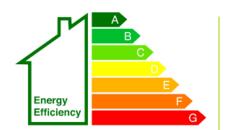
- New <u>Regulatory Framework and Statutory Guidance</u> published 13 February
  2024
- The Framework will go live on 1 April 2024
- It has strengthened the emphasis on social landlords listening to tenants and service users
- Made it clearer when a social landlord is non-compliant
- The SHR has committed to a comprehensive review of the Annual Return on the Charter which it will consult on later this year.

## Main issues and update round-up (2)









#### Damp and Mould

- Scottish Regulator <u>Putting Safety First</u>
- SHR New Framework and Statutory Guidance

#### RAAC

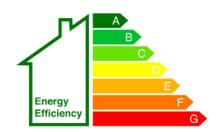
- A safety alert was published in May 2019
- It was used construction of some public buildings like schools and hospitals between the 1950s and 1990s.
- Has a life span of approximately 30 years
- Hit the headlines at the beginning of September when several schools were forced to partially of fully close

## Main issues and update round-up (3)





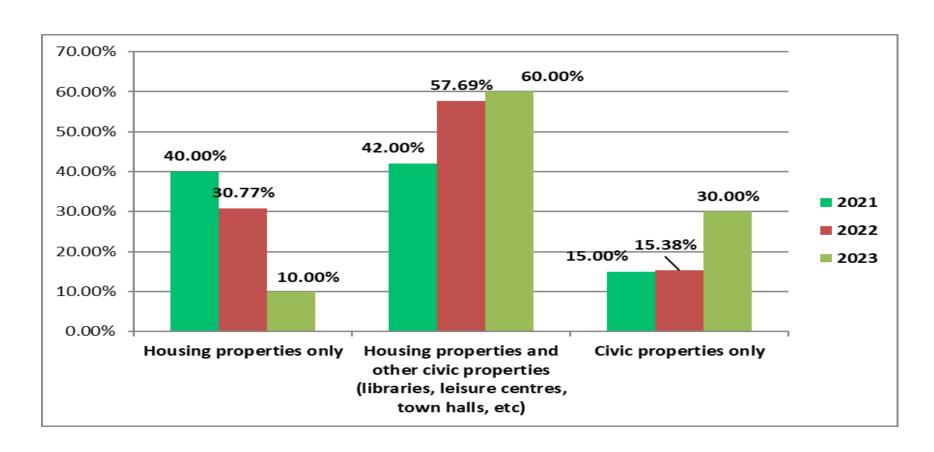




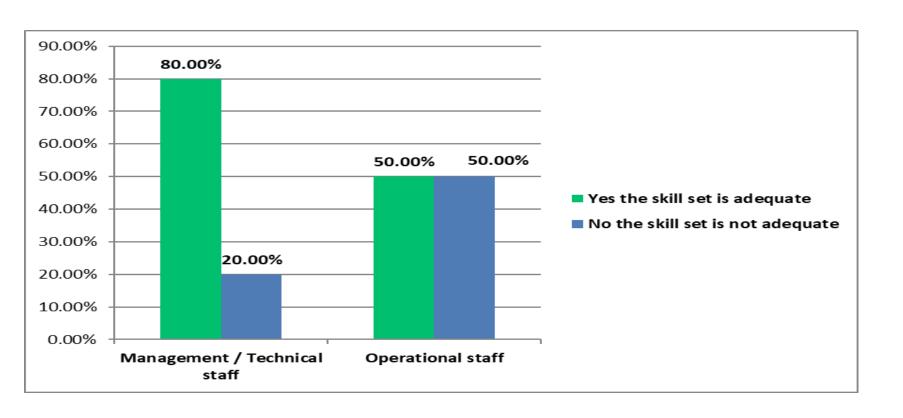
#### Net Zero

- Scottish Government (SG) are currently seeking views on a <u>new Social Housing</u>
  Net Zero Standard in Scotland
- The proposal for the new standard has been co-developed as part of the review of the second Energy Efficiency Standard for Social Housing (EESSH2)
- This standard will replace the EESSH2
- Nine Principles of the New Standard
- EESSH2 review group asked to review final design for new standard ahead of SG publishing its final response
- Once published the SHR will engage with social landlords on the Charter indicators needed for reporting performance against the target
- Based on anticipated timeline SG would expect that the new SHNZS is introduced in 2025 at the earliest
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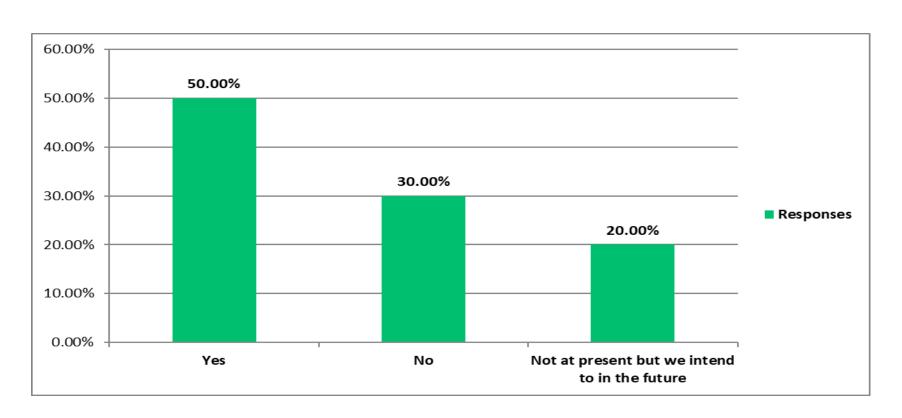
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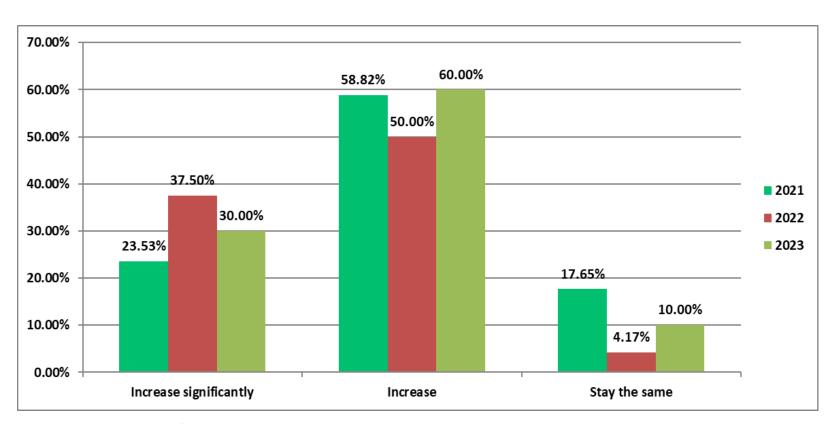
#### Skill set



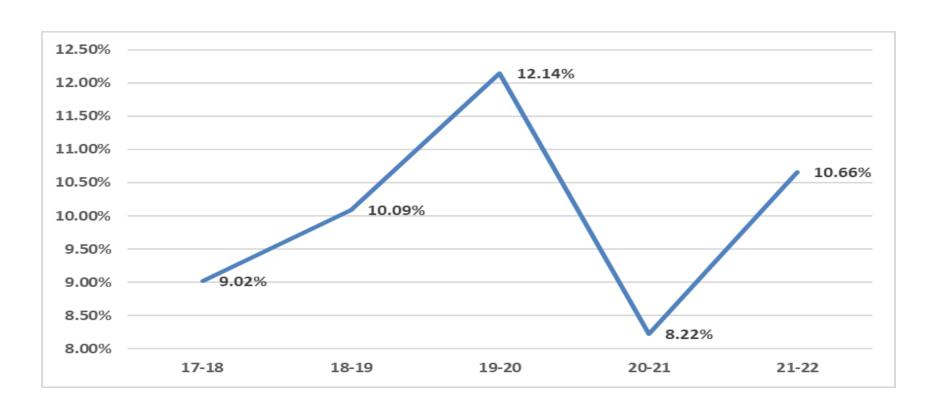
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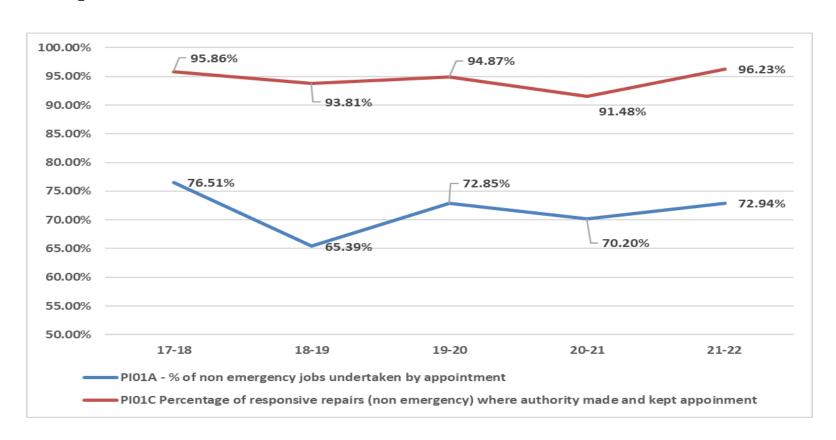
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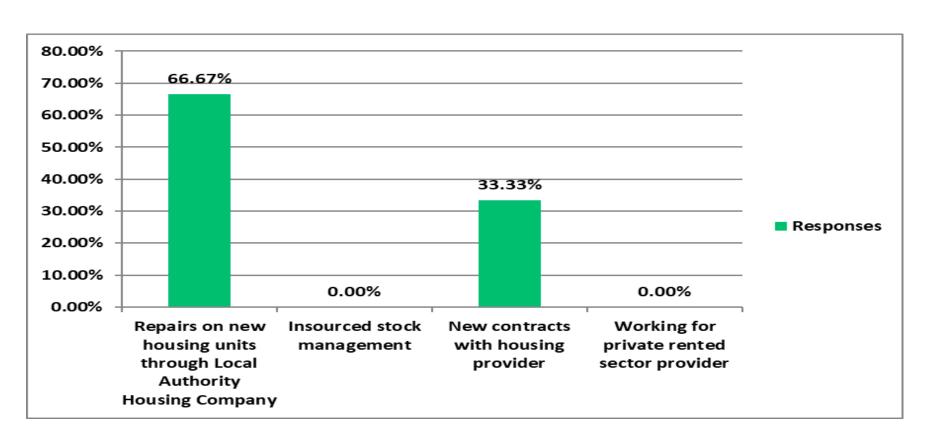
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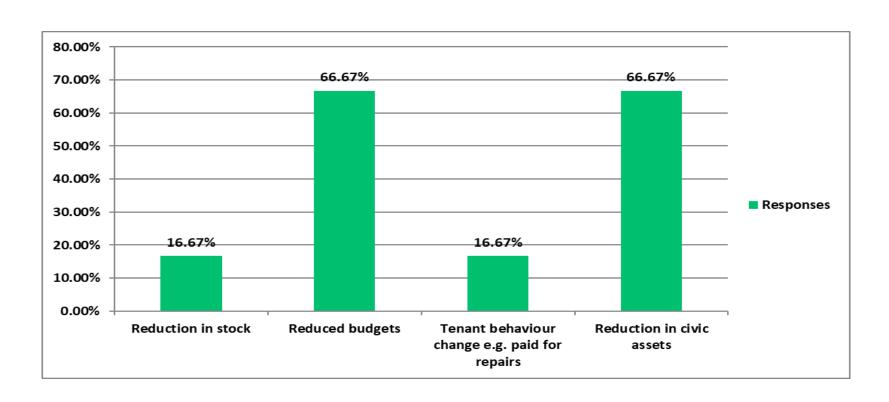
### Repairs



### Growth areas in the next 2 or 3 years



# Areas of decrease over the next 2 or 3 years



#### **Conclusions**

- Legislation and Regulation are placing a greater emphasis on tenants voice
- Social housing providers are being placed under greater scrutiny
- Regulation Regime placing additional costs on the service
- Knowing your assets is more important than ever
- Changes in focus impacting on the delivery of planned projects
- Cost of living and climate change

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