

Preventing homelessness – a Section 11 pilot project

Appendix 1 – Summary of statistics

These statistics are taken from the latest Project Report:

- 25 RSLs participating at different levels of involvement – 14 LHO's and H/A's participating in the eviction protocol, referral strategy and joint discussions with Strata WROs.
- 393 clients and their families with eviction proceedings halted – over 70 of these at NPRP stage of eviction proceedings (49 case files still to be added to database and 32 NPRP's (recent referrals) on going).
- Over £450,000 of arrears managed through the project and partners since September 05.
- The Project Worker has coordinated, managed and advocated for around **400 clients**, involving **945 referrals** to other agencies, negotiation with 25 RSLs, mortgage lenders and private landlords, **halted 393 evictions**, 30 illegal evictions and dealt with other homelessness issues.
- Govan Law Centre Solicitors have halted around **400 evictions**, illegal evictions, and repossessions, involving high quality and complex legal and court work.
- Since September 2005 Govan Money Matters has accepted and work with **217** client casework referrals from the Prevention of Homelessness Project.
- Since September 2005 Pollok Citizens Advice has accepted and work with 57 client casework referrals from the Prevention of Homelessness Project.
- Along with addressing tenants issues at joint discussions at which both housing officers and tenants agree solutions negotiated by the WROs, the WROs have accepted and worked with around 80 client casework referrals so far from the Prevention of Homelessness Project.
- Along with receiving 38 referrals from the Prevention of Homelessness Project, the casework teams between them have referred around 60 clients to the Project – including owner occupiers, tenants of private landlords and tenants fleeing violence who have received a service from Govan Law Centre.
- The Scottish Financial Inclusion Service have received and are working with 12 client casework referrals from the Prevention of Homelessness Project.
- GCC money advice based in Nye Bevan House have received 17 referrals from prevention of Homelessness Clients Social Workers.
- South West CHCP Social Work Services provide support for 28 referred Project clients – SAMH are working with 36 referred clients.