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Department: **Benefits**
Title: **Average Eligible Rent For Housing Benefit**
Description: **Average Eligible Rent For Housing Benefit**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

- What is the average eligible rent for Housing Benefit claims where the claimant resides in exempt supported accommodation and is of working age?
- For the above cases, how much of the eligible rent is attributed to “rent”
- For the same cases, how much of the eligible rent is attributed to “eligible service charges”

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

The average eligible rent is £307.99

The average rent, according to our records is £233.11

The average eligible services are therefore £74.88

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards
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