

Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (DRHI)

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Introduction

The Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (DRHI) opened for applications on 9 April 2014 for consumers across England, Scotland and Wales who install eligible low-carbon heating technologies in their homes. The scheme closed to new applicants on 31 March 2022. This report details scheme activity in Quarter 4 of Scheme Year 10, covering the period February to April 2024.

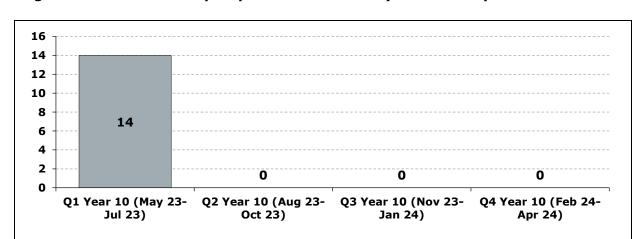
Accreditations¹

118,765*

Total accreditations supported on the DRHI scheme

*This figure includes 53,724 accreditations that have now reached the end of their seven-year support period on the DRHI and have exited the scheme.

Figure 1: Accreditations per quarter between May 2023 and April 2024



This chart shows that we have granted no accreditations to the scheme since the first quarter of Scheme Year 10. There is now only one outstanding application which is complex and taking some time to resolve.

¹ It should be noted the figures shown may differ from those previously reported for the following reasons. First, accreditation figures within the report do not include withdrawn or revoked accreditations (unless the accreditation was revoked as a result of failing to complete annual declarations). Second, where an application to transfer the ownership of an accredited installation is received, the installation will not appear as accredited until the eligibility of the transfer has been confirmed.

Figure 2: Total accreditations by region and technology type

| Location | Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) | Biomass | Ground source heat pump (GSHP) | Solar Thermal | Grand Total |
|-----------------------------|---|---------|--|------------------|----------------|
| South West England | 11,553 | 1,819 | 2,830 | 1,994 | 18,196 |
| East England | 12,182 | 886 | 1,348 | 926 | 15,342 |
| South East England | 10,245 | 679 | 1,955 | 1,695 | 14,574 |
| East Midlands | 8,689 | 954 | 1,337 | 577 | 11,557 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 7,456 | 1,269 | 1,491 | 561 | 10,777 |
| Highlands & Islands | 5,992 | 1,382 | 585 | 574 | 8,533 |
| Wales | 4,392 | 1,312 | 1,563 | 932 | 8,199 |
| West Midlands | 4,560 | 803 | 1,511 | 675 | 7,549 |
| North West England | 3,900 | 1,083 | 1,261 | 516 | 6,760 |
| Southern Scotland | 4,475 | 1,103 | 410 | 177 | 6,165 |
| East Scotland | 2,171 | 921 | 580 | 406 | 4,078 |
| North East England | 2,069 | 523 | 310 | 299 | 3,201 |
| North East Scotland | 899 | 350 | 313 | 181 | 1,743 |
| London | 837 | 9 | 107 | 281 | 1,234 |
| West Central Scotland | 604 | 146 | 73 | 34 | 857 |
| Grand Total | 80,024 | 13,239 | 15,674 | 9,828 | 118,765 |

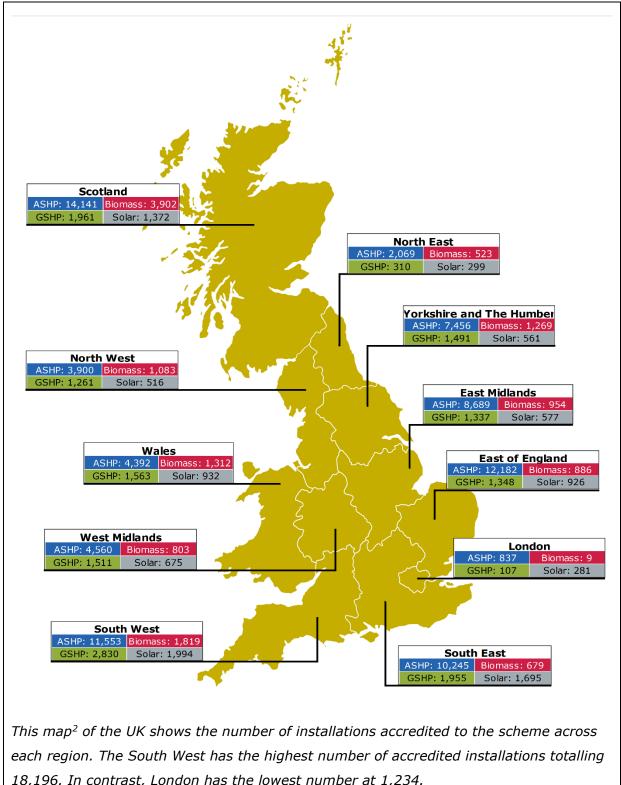


Figure 3: Regional distribution of accredited installations by technology type

18,196. In contrast, London has the lowest number at 1,234.

² We have combined the Scottish regions on this map to create consistency with the way we report regional information across the schemes we administer. A breakdown of regional information for Scotland is still provided in Figure 2.

Payments Made to Date

Since the start of the scheme, accredited systems have generated approximately **8,907 GWh** of renewable heat.

The values of payments made for this heat generation (by technology type) are shown below. In total, **£81.3m** of these payments went to Registered Social Landlords.









ASHP

Biomass

GSHP

Solar Thermal

£377.8

£356.4

£313.5

£19.2

million

million

million

million

Our Administration

Of the outstanding applications in the queue at scheme closure, **99.9%** have now been processed with just one application awaiting a decision.

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