



Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme

Housing Services

Helping people to access private rented accommodation in Argyll and Bute.

About the Argyll and Bute Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme

The scheme provides deposit guarantees to private landlords on behalf of new tenants.

The guarantee covers:-

Damage to property / inventory items beyond fair wear and tear up to the value of one month's rent

It does not cover:-

- Fair wear and tear
- Rent in advance
- Unpaid utility bills
- Charges for services / utilities

You may be able eligible for the Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme if you are:-

- assessed by Argyll and Bute Council as Statutory Homeless AND on a low income
- at risk of becoming homeless AND on a low income

How Do I Apply?

You can apply directly at your local Housing Services office



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safely and securely in a vibrant
community*



SOME USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Argyll and Bute Housing Service Offices

OBAN 01631 567 926

LOCHGILPHEAD 01586 555 936

CAMPBELTOWN 01586 559 013

DUNOON 01369 708 689

ROTHESAY 01700 501 332

HELENSBURGH 01436 658 806

Out of Hours Homeless Line 0345 056 5457

C.A.B Housing Advice-line 01546 605 550

Shelter (Scotland) 0808 800 4444

Bute Advice Centre 01700 502 784

Argyll and Bute Women's Aid 0870 241 3548

Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline 0800 027 1234

Emergency Social Work
01631 566 491
01631 569 712

NHS 24 111