

Part 1

- i. Does the local authority currently have any ongoing partnerships with My Space Housing Solutions?
- ii. If so, how many individuals are currently tenants of properties managed by My Space Housing Solutions?
- iii. What is the total financial cost of this to the local authority's housing budget?
- iv. How many of the tenancies being funded are classed as 'voids' or empty accommodation?

Response, Part 1

- i. No formal partnership or commissioning arrangement is in place with My Space.
- ii. Not applicable as no partnership in place
- iii. Not applicable
- iv. Not applicable

Part 2

The second part of this request is in relation to an enforcement notice issued against My Space Housing Solutions in January 2023 (see link below).

<https://clicktime.symantec.com/15sLvUv4wJDQ7VoUj7TCX?h=pJZZdPRo1GY9rCX6XZeCL95Uy9p2wC0HISKG6ZKG8nA=&u=https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regulatory-judgement-my-space-housing-solutions/enforcement-notice-my-space-housing-solutions-16-january-2023>

The notice includes a direction to “advise the local authority that My Space has concluded that it does not provide Specialised Supported Housing for the majority of its tenants, despite the wording on My Space’s housing benefit/referral application stating that this was the case”.

- i. Can you confirm whether the local authority has been made aware of this notice and the conclusion that My Space Housing Solutions does not provide Specialised Supported Housing, as stated above?
- ii. If you are aware of this, what action is being taken to address it?

Response, Part 2

- i. The Local Authority is aware of the notice in the attached link.
- ii. Action taken was as follows:

[16th January 2023](#)

[Enforcement Notice: My Space Housing Solutions \(16 January 2023\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[23rd January 2023](#)

Claims suspended in response to enforcement notice

[28th January 2023](#)

My Space wrote to the Council confirming their stock does not meet specialised supported housing standards but does meet definition of supported accommodation

[1st February 2023](#)

My Space wrote to Council

[2nd February 2023](#)

Council response sent to My Space requesting supporting evidence

[3rd February 2023](#)

My Space submitted supporting evidence and additional information

[06th February 2023](#)

Claims started to be put back in payment

[31st July 2023](#)

My Space transferred 9 properties (extra Support) to Pinnacle Group

[14th June 2024 \(last update of Registered Provider list\)](#)

My Space remains on the List