



## Belfast South and Mid Down

As one of the UK's largest retail and commercial banks, we have more than 27 million customers and a financial relationship with more than half of all adults.

Our purpose is to help Britain prosper. Using finance as a force for good, we can drive meaningful change in the lives of your constituents - from helping someone to buy their first home to enabling a small business to make the most of sustainable growth opportunities.

Our factsheet provides some insight and data about our customers in Belfast South and Mid Down to support your work.

Lloyds Banking Group has

 **22,161**

**personal banking customers** in Belfast South and Mid Down.

Our data from May 2024 shows that, on average, customers in your constituency:

 received **£1,825** into their account each month, an increase of **2.4%** on the previous year

 had a balance of **£3,658** in their bank account, a decrease of **14.2%** on the previous year

 had a balance of **£11,609** in their savings account, an increase of **9.9%** on the previous year

In May 2024, **2,916** of our customers in your constituency held basic bank accounts to help them access financial services. **124** of our customers were receiving Universal Credit.

Lloyds Banking Group has

 **258**

**business customers** in Belfast South and Mid Down.

**We are committed to helping businesses grow and reach their ambitions.**

During 2022 and 2023, we provided **£15bn** in sustainable finance to help our large business customers transition to net zero. We've committed to a further **£30bn** between 2024 and 2026.



In your constituency in May 2024, the Halifax Foundation for Northern Ireland awarded

 **£164,248**

to **21 charities.**

Our public affairs team is here to provide you and your office with a point of contact for any constituency or Parliamentary issues you wish to raise. We will also keep you up to date about what we're doing to support your constituents.



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# Housing in Belfast South and Mid Down

Access to decent quality homes is a fundamental part of solving homelessness.

Around 1.5m households are on social housing waiting lists and record numbers of households are trapped in temporary accommodation. The chronic shortage of social homes is placing increased pressure on other parts of the housing market.



Lloyds Banking Group and Simon Community NI are calling for

## one million

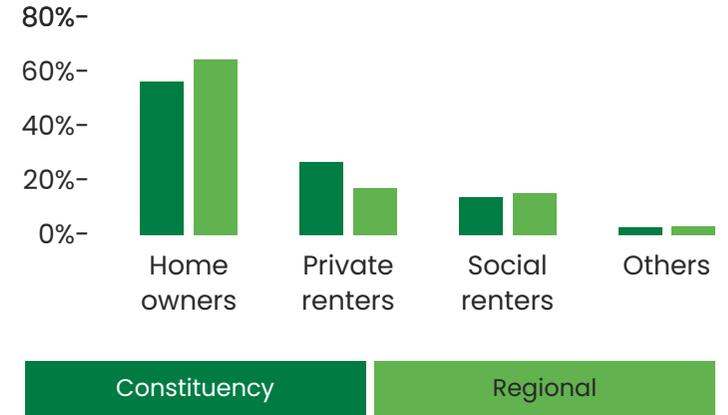
more homes for social rent to be built within the next ten years.



**14.0%** of households in Belfast South and Mid Down lived in social housing, according to 2021 Census data for Northern Ireland. This compared to **15.3%** across Northern Ireland.



## Housing tenure in Belfast South and Mid Down



Based on 2021 Census data for Northern Ireland.

### In Belfast South and Mid Down, in the 12 months to May 2024:

The average price paid for a property was

 **£274,917**,

an increase of **3.9%**, compared with the previous year

The average deposit paid was

 **£81,666**

The average price paid by a first time buyer was

 **£237,086**,

an increase of **11.6%**, compared with the previous year

The average deposit paid by a first time buyer was

 **£49,713**

We lent an average of

 **£187,374**

to **101** first time buyers to secure their first home

### Distribution of known EPC ratings of homes in Belfast South and Mid Down

EPC Rating	Percentage	Current average rating	Potential average rating
A	0.0%		
B	7.5%		
C	33.1%		
D	34.0%		
E	17.5%		
F	7.0%		
G	0.9%		

EPC – Energy Performance Certificate. EPC data is sourced from Ulster University House Price Index.