

Notice of the Tribunal Decision**Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11****Address of Premises**

14b Albert Court, Prince Consort Road,
London, SW7 2BG

The Tribunal members were

Tribunal Judge I Mohabir
Mrs S Redmond BSc (Econ) MRICS

Landlord

Northumberland & Durham Property Trust Ltd

Tenant

Mr L A Stannard

1. The fair rent is

£3,971.40

Per

quarter

(excluding water rates and council tax
but including any amounts in paras
3&4)

2. The effective date is

16 January 2024

3. The amount for services is

£657

Per

quarter

4. The amount for fuel charges (excluding heating and lighting of common parts) not counting for rent allowance is

£54.61

Per

quarter

5. The rent is not to be registered as variable.**6. The capping provisions of the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999 apply (please see calculation overleaf).****7. Details (other than rent) where different from Rent Register entry**

Description: to include 'light only from light well'.

(d) £54.61

(e) £657

Remarks: to include 'The service charge proportion is 0.357%'.

8. For information only:

- (a) The fair rent to be registered is not limited by the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999, because it is the below the maximum fair rent of £ 5,218 per quarter including £ 657 per quarter for services prescribed by the Order.

Chairman

Tribunal Judge I
Mohabir

Date of decision

16 January 2024

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE	X		377.3			
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE	Y		308.6			
X	377.3	Minus Y	308.6	= (A)	68.7	
(A)	68.7	Divided by Y	308.6	= (B)	0.222618	

First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 NO

If yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)					
If no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)	1.272618				
Last registered rent*	£4,100	Multiplied by (C) =	5,217.80		
*(exclusive of any variable service charge)					
Rounded up to nearest 50p =	5,218				
Variable service charge	NO				
If YES add amount for services					
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT =	£5,218	Per	quarter		

Explanatory Note

1. The calculation of the maximum fair rent, in accordance with the formula contained in the Order, is set out above.
2. In summary, the formula provides for the maximum fair rent to be calculated by:
 - (a) increasing the previous registered rent by the percentage change in the retail price index (the RPI) since the date of that earlier registration and
 - (b) adding a further 7.5% (if the present application was the first since 1 February 1999) or 5% (if it is a second or subsequent application since that date).

A 7.5% increase is represented, in the calculation set out above, by the addition of 1.075 to (B) and an increase of 5% is represented by the addition of 1.05 to (B).

The result is rounded up to the nearest 50 pence.
3. For the purposes of the calculation the latest RPI figure (x) is that published in the calendar month immediately before the month in which the Tribunal's fair rent determination was made.
4. The process differs where the tenancy agreement contains a variable service charge and the rent is to be registered as variable under section 71(4) of the Rent Act 1977. In such a case the variable service charge is removed before applying the formula. When the amount determined by the application of the formula is ascertained the service charge is then added to that sum in order to produce the maximum fair rent.