

Notice of the Tribunal Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises

Maisonette floors 1 & 2
25 Denbigh Street
London SW1V 2HF

The Tribunal members were

Mr N Martindale FRICS

Landlord

Northumberland and Durham Property Trust Ltd

Tenant

Miss Beatrice Cooper

1. The fair rent is

£1048

Per

Calendar
month

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

2. The effective date is

28 August 2025

3. The amount for services is

nil

Per

Calendar month

negligible/not applicable

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

nil

Per

negligible/not applicable

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

As register entry

8. For information only:

The fair rent to be registered is the maximum fair rent as prescribed by the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999. The MFR applies and the fair rent is capped. The uncapped Fair Rent without the MFR capping provisions, would have been £1200 per calendar month.

Chairman

N A Martindale

Date of decision

28 August 2025

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE (2 months prior)	X	404.50
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE (2 months prior)	Y	367.20
X	404.50	Minus Y
	367.20	= (A)
	37.3	37.3
(A)	37.3	Divided by Y
	367.20	= (B)
	0.1016	0.1016

First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 **NO**

If yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)	
If no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)	1.1516
Last registered rent*	£910 pcm
Multiplied by (C) =	£1047.96 pcm
*(exclusive of any variable service charge)	
Rounded up to nearest 50p =	£1048 pcm
Variable service charge	No
If YES add amount for services	
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT =	£1048
Per	Calendar month

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.