

**Statutory Declaration as required under  
Regulation 113 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015)  
for the financial year 01/04/2019 / 31/03/2020.**

As a “Body governed by Public Law”, Accent publishes statistics showing our compliance with the obligation under Regulation 113 of PCR 2015 to make payment within 30 days of receipt of a valid invoice. Accent Housing values its suppliers and understands the importance of prompt payment.

Invoice Paid	% of Invoices	Interest Due	Interest paid
Under 30 Days	75.51%	<i>None</i>	None
31 - 60 Days	23.31%	£9,882.34	0.00
Over 60 Days	1.18%	£2,330.54	0.00

As previously promised, in November 2020 Accent made a change to the standard payment terms which had been in effect since before the current Public Contract Regulations were introduced. The change introduced was significant and means that any valid invoice should now be paid within 28 days of receipt; most will be paid even sooner than that, meaning that from 2022 Accent will exceed its obligations under the Regulations.

The effects of this change will start to show in next year’s declaration; however the full effect will not become fully apparent until the 2021 / 2022 declaration.

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