

**Statutory Declaration as required under  
Regulation 113 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015)  
for the financial year 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021.**

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 | 86.12%        | <i>None</i>  | None          |
| 31 - 60 Days  | 12.66%        | £5054.28     | 0.00          |
| Over 60 Days  | 1.18%         | £1802.34     | 0.00          |

As previously detailed, in November 2020 Accent made a significant change to the standard payment terms which had been in effect since before the current Public Contract Regulations were introduced.

The positive effects of the change to payment terms mentioned above have started to show in this declaration, with a 44% reduction in the number of invoices paid at > 30 days, however the full effect will not become apparent until the 2021 / 2022 declaration.

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