

Northern Ireland Local Council Prompt Payments Figures Quarters 1-4 2025-2026							
Compliance with Prompt Payment		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	
Antrim & Newtownabbey	Total Invoices paid	4,891	4,992	5,644	5,803	21,330	
	Number of disputed invoices	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total Invoices paid within 10 working days	4,218	3,888	4,495	4,708	17,309	
	% of invoices paid within 10 working days	86.24%	77.88%	79.64%	81.13%	81.15%	
	Total Invoices paid within 30 calendar days	4,665	4,562	5,082	5,238	19,547	
	% of invoices paid within 30 calendar days	95.38%	91.39%	90.04%	90.26%	91.64%	
	Total Invoices paid outside 30 days	226	430	562	565	1,783	
	% paid outside 30 days	4.62%	8.61%	9.96%	9.74%	8.36%	
	Total Invoices paid	5,851	5,277	5,405	5,117	21,650	
	Number of disputed invoices	0	0	0	0	0	
Ards & North Down	Total Invoices paid within 10 working days	4,282	3,653	3,506	3,132	14,573	
	% of invoices paid within 10 working days	73.18%	69.22%	64.87%	61.21%	67.31%	
	Total Invoices paid within 30 calendar days	5,486	4,832	5,121	4,734	20,173	
	% of invoices paid within 30 calendar days	93.76%	91.57%	94.75%	92.52%	93.18%	
	Total Invoices paid outside 30 days	365	445	284	383	1,477	
	% paid outside 30 days	6.24%	8.43%	5.25%	7.48%	6.82%	
	Total Invoices paid	6,359	5,906	6,261	6,491	25,017	
	Number of disputed invoices	58	259	34	142	493	
	Total Invoices paid within 10 working days	4,366	4,194	4,820	4,544	17,924	
	% of invoices paid within 10 working days	68.66%	71.01%	76.98%	70.00%	71.65%	
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	Total Invoices paid within 30 calendar days	5,993	5,346	5,942	6,006	23,287	
	% of invoices paid within 30 calendar days	94.24%	90.52%	94.90%	92.53%	93.08%	
	Total Invoices paid outside 30 days	366	560	319	485	1,730	
	% paid outside 30 days	5.76%	9.48%	5.10%	7.47%	6.92%	
	Total Invoices paid	21,107	18,586	36,140	23,300	99,133	
	Number of disputed invoices	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total Invoices paid within 10 working days	18,722	15,065	33,171	20,599	87,557	
	% of invoices paid within 10 working days	88.70%	81.06%	91.78%	88.41%	88.32%	
	Total Invoices paid within 30 calendar days	20,212	17,335	35,334	22,560	95,441	
	% of invoices paid within 30 calendar days	95.76%	93.27%	97.77%	96.82%	96.28%	
Belfast City Council	Total Invoices paid outside 30 days	895	1,251	806	740	3,692	
	% paid outside 30 days	4.24%	6.73%	2.23%	3.18%	3.72%	
	Total Invoices paid	6,819	7,136	7,446	7,442	28,843	
	Number of disputed invoices	30	30	45	27	132	
	Total Invoices paid within 10 working days	5,003	5,254	5,807	5,735	21,799	
	% of invoices paid within 10 working days	73.37%	73.63%	77.99%	77.06%	75.58%	
	Total Invoices paid within 30 calendar days	6,112	6,248	6,666	6,804	25,830	
	% of invoices paid within 30 calendar days	89.63%	87.56%	89.52%	91.43%	89.55%	
	Total Invoices paid outside 30 days	707	888	780	638	3,013	
	% paid outside 30 days	10.37%	12.44%	10.48%	8.57%	10.45%	
Causeway Coast & Glens	Total Invoices paid	4,096	5,288	5,712	7,859	22,955	
	Number of disputed invoices	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total Invoices paid within 10 working days	1,879	1,931	2,130	2,888	8,828	
	% of invoices paid within 10 working days	45.87%	36.52%	37.29%	36.75%	38.46%	
	Total Invoices paid within 30 calendar days	3,382	4,456	4,831	6,641	19,310	
	% of invoices paid within 30 calendar days	82.57%	84.27%	84.58%	84.50%	84.12%	
	Total Invoices paid outside 30 days	714	832	881	1,218	3,645	
	% paid outside 30 days	17.43%	15.73%	15.42%	15.50%	15.88%	
	Total Invoices paid	4,081	3,615	3,754	4,451	15,901	
	Number of disputed invoices	77	82	91	141	391	
Derry & Strabane	Total Invoices paid within 10 working days	3,858	3,361	3,415	3,971	14,605	
	% of invoices paid within 10 working days	94.54%	92.97%	90.97%	89.22%	91.85%	
	Total Invoices paid within 30 calendar days	3,993	3,543	3,622	4,208	15,366	
	% of invoices paid within 30 calendar days	97.84%	98.01%	96.48%	94.54%	96.64%	
	Total Invoices paid outside 30 days	88	72	132	243	535	
	% paid outside 30 days	2.16%	1.99%	3.52%	5.46%	3.36%	
	Total Invoices paid	4,574	4,303	4,290	4,888	18,055	
	Number of disputed invoices	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total Invoices paid within 10 working days	3,897	3,555	3,670	3,937	15,059	
	% of invoices paid within 10 working days	85.20%	82.62%	85.55%	80.54%	83.41%	
Fermanagh & Omagh	Total Invoices paid within 30 calendar days	4,428	4,150	4,123	4,578	17,279	
	% of invoices paid within 30 calendar days	96.81%	96.44%	96.11%	93.66%	95.70%	
	Total Invoices paid outside 30 days	146	153	167	310	776	
	% paid outside 30 days	3.19%	3.56%	3.89%	6.34%	4.30%	
	Lisburn & Castlereagh	Total Invoices paid	4,891	4,992	5,644	5,803	21,330
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Mid & East Antrim	Total Invoices paid	5,676	7,428	7,238	10,450	30,792
	Number of disputed invoices	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Invoices paid within 10 working days	4,219	4,620	4,402	7,975	21,216
	% of invoices paid within 10 working days	74.33%	62.20%	60.82%	76.32%	68.90%
	Total Invoices paid within 30 calendar days	4,643	6,967	6,866	9,208	27,684
	% of invoices paid within 30 calendar days	81.80%	93.79%	94.86%	88.11%	89.91%
	Total Invoices paid outside 30 days	1,033	461	372	1,242	3,108
	% paid outside 30 days	18.20%	6.21%	5.14%	11.89%	10.09%
	Total Invoices paid	4,274	3,845	4,339	3,914	16,372
	Number of disputed invoices	0	0	0	0	0
Mid Ulster	Total Invoices paid within 10 working days	4,236	3,813	4,309	3,696	16,054
	% of invoices paid within 10 working days	99.11%	99.17%	99.31%	94.43%	98.06%
	Total Invoices paid within 30 calendar days	4,273	3,837	4,335	3,882	16,327
	% of invoices paid within 30 calendar days	99.98%	99.79%	99.91%	99.18%	99.73%
	Total Invoices paid outside 30 days	1	8	4	32	45
	% paid outside 30 days	0.02%	0.21%	0.09%	0.82%	0.27%
	Total Invoices paid	4,874	4,097	4,516	4,292	17,779
	Number of disputed invoices	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Invoices paid within 10 working days	865	1,107	1,556	2,052	5,580
	% of invoices paid within 10 working days	17.75%	27.02%	34.46%	47.81%	31.39%
Newry, Mourne & Down	Total Invoices paid within 30 calendar days	4,382	3,722	3,928	3,967	15,999
	% of invoices paid within 30 calendar days	89.91%	90.85%	86.98%	92.43%	89.99%
	Total Invoices paid outside 30 days	492	375	588	325	1,780
	% paid outside 30 days	10.09%	9.15%	13.02%	7.57%	10.01%

Average number of days taken to pay suppliers 2025/2026					
Council Area	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Antrim & Newtownabbey	8.65	11.81	12.86	14.65	11.99
Ards & North Down	16.00	16.00	16.00	22.00	17.50
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	9.85	9.83	9.20	9.95	9.71
Belfast	19.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	15.50
Causeway Coast & Glens	12.65	14.00	12.73	12.32	12.93
Derry & Strabane	17.13	0.00	17.94	20.84	13.98
Fermanagh & Omagh	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	8.50
Lisburn & Castlereagh	8.97	9.28	8.80	10.97	9.51
Mid & East Antrim	12.00	11.00	9.00	10.00	10.50
Mid Ulster	6.00	7.00	7.00	16.00	9.00
Newry, Mourne & Down	17.43	16.14	17.84	14.22	16.41

Percentage of payment made for 2025/2026			
Council Area	within 10 days	between 11 and 30 days	outside 30 days
Antrim & Newtownabbey	81.15%	10.49%	8.36%
Ards & North Down	67.31%	25.87%	6.82%
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	71.65%	21.44%	6.92%
Belfast City Council	88.32%	7.95%	3.72%
Causeway Coast & Glens	75.58%	13.98%	10.45%
Derry & Strabane	38.46%	45.66%	15.88%
Fermanagh & Omagh	91.85%	4.79%	3.36%
Lisburn & Castlereagh	83.41%	12.30%	4.30%
Mid & East Antrim	68.90%	21.01%	10.09%
Mid Ulster	98.06%	1.67%	0.27%
Newry, Mourne & Down	31.39%	58.60%	10.01%

Total amount paid 2025/2026					
Council Area	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD Total
Antrim & Newtownabbey	£18,141,498.00	£13,865,205.00	£17,050,396.00	£21,101,169.00	£70,158,268.00
Ards & North Down	£17,466,776.00	£14,748,709.00	£12,253,482.00	£23,493,095.00	£67,962,062.00
Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	£13,544,233.00	£9,987,566.00	£11,990,997.00	£12,250,256.00	£47,773,052.00
Belfast City Council	£58,846,210.49	£45,925,177.94	£59,295,234.31	£44,792,218.67	£208,858,841.41
Causeway Coast & Glens	£15,915,509.74	£18,756,783.89	£15,331,094.76	£14,304,792.67	£64,308,181.06
Derry & Strabane	£20,849,978.00	£23,738,905.00	£23,566,229.00	£32,061,152.00	£100,216,264.00
Fermanagh & Omagh	£12,061,231.89	£13,874,530.11	£14,609,742.78	£16,669,507.30	£57,215,012.08
Lisburn & Castlereagh	£20,544,683.00	£23,863,746.00	£21,538,223.00	£22,115,223.00	£88,061,875.00
Mid & East Antrim	£16,558,604.88	£14,159,818.25	£12,775,694.83	£19,524,395.69	£63,018,513.65
Mid Ulster	£13,166,101.25	£11,036,714.00	£15,514,570.15	£13,620,770.30	£53,338,155.70
Newry, Mourne & Down	£24,487,804.20	£17,779,146.04	£15,068,145.73	£17,134,926.40	£74,470,022.37