



Decision with Statement of Reasons of the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) under Section 51(1) of the Private Housing (Tenancies)(Scotland) Act 2016

Reference number: FTS/HPC/EV/25/0988

Order granted on 4 November 2025 in absence of the Respondent

Property: G16 Tarbolton Road, Cumbernauld, Glasgow, G67 2AH

Parties:

Mrs Pamela Fryer, residing at 22 Rough Rew, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 2NZ
("the Applicant")

Dylan Gorman residing at G16 Tarbolton Road, Cumbernauld, Glasgow, G67 2AH
("the Respondent")

Tribunal Members:

Paul Doyle (Legal Member)
Gordon Laurie (Ordinary Member)

Decision (in absence of the Respondent)

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) ("the Tribunal") makes an order for possession of the Property in terms of section 51(1) of the Private Housing (Tenancies)(Scotland) Act 2016 under Ground 12 of part 3 of schedule 3 to the 2016 Act.

Background

Summary of Discussion

1. The Applicant seeks recovery of possession of the Property in terms of Section 51(1) of the Private Housing (Tenancies)(Scotland) Act 2016 (the "2016 Act"). The Applicant had lodged Form E with the Tribunal on 5 March 2025. The documents

produced were a Tenancy Agreement, a Notice to leave, served on 23/01/2025, together with a notice under s.11 of the Homelessness (Scotland) Act 2003.

2 By interlocutor date 8 April 2025, the application was referred to this tribunal. The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) served notice of referral on both parties, directing the parties to make any further written representations.

3. A Case Management Discussion took place before the Tribunal by telephone conference at 10.00am on 04/11/2025. The Applicant was represented by Ms Woolley of Bannatyne Kirkwood France & Co, solicitors. The Respondent was neither present nor represented.

Findings in Fact

4. The Tribunal made the following findings in fact:

(a) The Applicant and the Respondent entered into a Tenancy Agreement for the Property on 20/01/2022. In terms of clause 7 of the tenancy agreement the respondent agreed to pay rental at the rate of £450.00 per month.

(b) The Respondent has allowed rent arrears to accumulate since April 2024. When the application was submitted there were rent arrears of £2,100.00. Today, the rent arrears total £3,900.00.

(c) On 23/01/2025 the Applicants served a notice to leave on the Respondents in terms of s.50 of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016. On 05/03/2025 the Applicant submitted this application to the tribunal.

(d) At the date of application there were more than four months arrears of rental. At today's date the rental is 8.5 months in arrears.

(e) The Applicants seek recovery of possession of the Property in terms of Ground 12 of part 3 of schedule 3 to the 2016 Act. The rental was 4.66 months in arrears at the date the application was submitted. Rental is now 8.5 months in arrears.

(f) The Respondent lives alone in the property. The Respondent does not have any known vulnerabilities. The Respondent has not engaged with the Applicant. He has chosen not to explain why significant arrears of rental have accrued. There are no known delays or failures in the payment of benefits, and the Applicant has complied with the pre-action protocol prescribed by the Scottish Ministers.

(g) It is not argued that it is unreasonable to grant an order for repossession of the property.

Reasons for the Decision

5. The Applicant asks for recovery of possession of the Property in terms of Ground 12 of schedule 3 to the 2016 Act. The weight of reliable evidence indicates that it is reasonable to grant an order for repossession of the property.

6. The Tribunal makes an Order for possession of the Property in terms of section 51(1) of the Private Housing (Tenancies)(Scotland) Act 2016. The basis for possession set out in terms of Ground 12 of schedule 3 to the 2016 Act is established.

7. In all the circumstances, it is reasonable to grant an order for possession.

8. For these reasons, the Tribunal determined to grant an Order for possession.

Decision

For the foregoing reasons, the Tribunal determined to make an Order for possession of the Property in terms of section 51(1) of the Private Housing (Tenancies)(Scotland) Act 2016 under Ground 12 of part 3 of schedule 3 to the 2016 Act.

Right of Appeal

In terms of Section 46 of the Tribunal (Scotland) Act 2014, a party aggrieved by the decision of the Tribunal may appeal to the Upper Tribunal for Scotland on a point of law only. Before an appeal can be made to the Upper Tribunal, the party must first seek permission to appeal from the First-tier Tribunal. That party must seek permission to appeal within 30 days of the date the decision was sent to them.

Where such an appeal is made, the effect of the decision and of any order is suspended until the appeal is abandoned or finally determined by the Upper Tribunal, and where the appeal is abandoned or finally determined by upholding the decision, the decision and any order will be treated as having effect from the day on which the appeal is abandoned or so determined.

Legal Member

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4 November 2025