Remit Consulting

THE IMPACT OF

COVID-19

ON THE UK PROPERTY SECTOR

Since the beginning of April, Remit Consulting has been surveying members of its Property Managers Forum - some of the UK's largest property management firms regarding the collection of rent and service charges for nearly 78,700 separate leases on over 18,350 commercial and residential properties nationwide.



MAR 23

The UK enters lockdown. Nonessential workers told to work from home.



Rent and service charge payments due. 48% of rents collected and 36% of service charge payments received, compared to 79% in 2019.



APRIL 6 UK death toll from SERVICE **COVID-19 exceeds** CHARGE 5,000 people.

7 DAYS

57% of rents collected and 48% of service charge payments received across all sectors, (90% in 2019).

RENT 9%



S/C 12%





RENT

SERVICE

CHARGE

APRIL 12

UK death toll exceeds 10,000 people.

14 DAYS

63% of rent and 54% of overdue service charge payments collected (94% & 85% in 2019).

RENT 6%



S/C 6%





RENT

SERVICE CHARGE **APRIL 20**

Applications for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme opens.

21 DAYS

67% of rent and 56% of overdue service charge payments collected.

RENT

4%



2%





APRIL 23

Protection measures for tenants from SERVICE **CHARGE** aggressive landlords announced.

28 DAYS

70% of rent and 61% of service charge payments collected (99% & 90% in 2019).

RENT

3%





RENT

SERVICE CHARGE

MAY 5

UK death toll passes 30,000.

35 DAYS

74% of rent and 63% of service charge payments collected.

RENT

4%



S/C 2%





MAY 11

UK's "COVID-19 recovery strategy" published.

42 DAYS

74% of rent and 66% of service charge payments collected.

RENT 0%



S/C 3%



RENT COLLECTION



S/C COLLECTION



