# Area Overview

### South Kensington Q1 2021 Lettings Report



### Let: Jan-Mar 2021



-1.6%

Three-month change in achieved price



-36.1%

Three-month change in transaction volume



£40

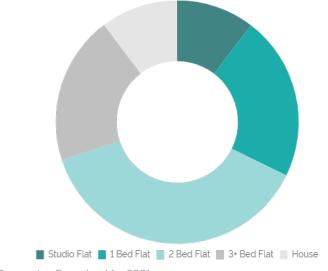
Average £ per square foot per annum for a 2-bed flat



5.7%

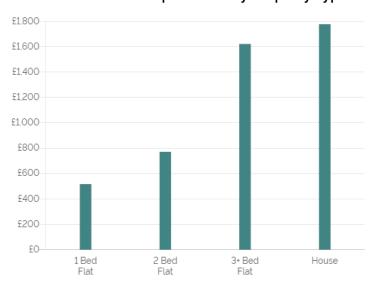
Average discount on initial asking price

#### Let Properties by Type



#### Source: LonRes - Jan-Mar 2021

#### Achieved Rental Price per Week by Property Type



Source: LonRes - Jan-Mar 2021

#### **Key Findings**

- Rental values averaged £840 per week for flats and £1,776 per week for houses over the last 3 months.
- Properties let over the last 3 months achieved an average of £43.83 per square foot per annum in rent, down from £49.47 at the same time last year, and down from £44.55 6 months ago.
- The number of properties let over the last 3 months was up 2.2% versus the same period last year, but down 36.1% from 3 months ago.
- Achieved rental values fell by 11.4% compared to the same period last year, and fell by 1.6% versus 3 months ago.

## Current Availability





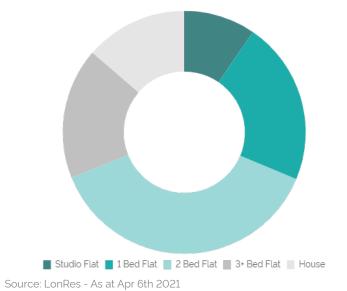
49.3% of properties on the market have been reduced in price



**U**// 9.3% Percentage of available properties currently under offer

Source: LonRes - As at Apr 6th 2021

### Properties On Market by Type



## 0%

25%

20%

15% 10% 5% Under £2k+

Last Year Last Year (UO) Now Now (UO)

Properties on the Market by Price Band

Source: LonRes - As at Apr 6th 2021

#### **Key Findings**

- 60.7% of properties have asking prices less than £1,000 per week, up from 60.0% from the previous 3 months and up from 48.3% from the same time last year.
- 16.8% of properties have asking prices of £2,000 or more per week.
- 51.1% of flats and 38.1% of houses currently available have seen a reduction in asking rents since they were first put on the market.



A Proceed with caution! - Partial closure of the housing market in Q2 2020 and the ongoing impact of COVID restrictions and stamp duty incentives continue to impact the data this quarter.

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