



20 April 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 422/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

I would like the information to be emailed to me in electronic form.  
Please confirm:-

1. In both the financial years 2016-17 and 2017-18:
  - a. The total number of hereditaments liable for non-domestic (business rates)
  - b. The total number of hereditaments excluding those receiving a 100% (complete) exemption from rates through relief(s) such as small business rates relief.
2. In both the financial years 2016-17 and 2017-18:
  - a. Total number of summons issued in the Magistrates Court for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business rates) rates.
  - b. Total number of Liability Orders obtained in the Magistrates Court for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business rates) rates.
  - c. Total number of referrals made to Enforcement Officers (Bailiffs) to enforce Liability Orders for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business rates) rates.

Response:

	2016/17	2017/18
Number of hereditaments liable for business rates	1,510	1,584
Number excluding those with 100% relief	761	764
Number of summons	71	55
Number of liability orders	31	16



Number of accounts referred to Enforcement Officers	25	7
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Yours faithfully

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