



01 May 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 542/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. How many court summonses did you issue or were issued on your authority's behalf for late or non-payment of Council Tax in:

Answer:

2016/17	912 summonses were issued
2017/18	900 summonses were issued

Please break this data down by the wards of the addresses to which the summonses were sent.

Answer: Rutland County Council does not hold Information to break this down by wards.

2. How many council tax liability orders were issued in your authority as a result of the summonses issued in Q1 during:

Answer:

2016/17	613 liability orders were issued
2017/18	446 liability orders were issued

Please break this data down by the wards of the addresses to which the liability orders were applied.

Answer: Rutland County Council does not hold Information to break this down by wards.

Please specify for Q2 precisely which powers the courts gave to you (e.g. salary deductions, benefits deductions etc.) if possible. Such a table might look like this:

Power / times granted in 2016/17 / times granted in 2017/18  
benefits deductions / 5,000 / 7,000



Answer: The court gives us the power to take the recovery action appropriate to each case without specifying a particular type of recovery method for each case.

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Yours faithfully

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