



22 May 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 647/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

1. The number of empty properties in the council's jurisdiction with extra Council Tax rates
2. The value of extra Council Tax collected on empty properties in the council's jurisdiction

I would like the data broken down by year for each of the last five years, with a preferable year-end date of March 31. If this is not possible then please use the year end used internally.

If you are unable to provide five years of data, please provide three years of data, otherwise please provide data for the last two years.

Response:

In the last five financial years Rutland County Council has charged a levy of 10% on empty properties after two years. The figures for those years are:

Year	Number of empty properties with extra council tax rates	Amount of extra Council Tax collected on empty properties
2013/14	60	£4,548
2014/15	56	£4,928
2015/16	60	£4,982
2016/17	85	£6,164
2017/18	76	£7,129

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Yours faithfully

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