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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 265/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

I would like to obtain recent information, from the Council, relating to unclaimed business rate credit balances. Please also indicate when requested information (spreadsheet or website) has been updated.

I am aware that all Billing Authorities hold on account sums of money that are due to be returned to ratepayers and for a variety of reasons have not been repaid and maybe considered untraceable by the Council.

I therefore request a breakdown of credit balances accrued since your earliest records, for the amounts owing to all incorporated companies within the authorities billing area including the following information:

- A) The name of each business in respect of which non-domestic rate credit balances remain payable.
- B) The value of over payment in each case which remains unclaimed.
- C) The years(s) in which over payment was made and the hereditament address.
- D) The name of each business in respect of which non-domestic rate credit balances has been written back on to the NDR account.
- E) The value of write back in each case which remains unclaimed.
- F) The years(s) in which write back was made (if available) and the hereditament address that the write back relates to.

Response:

Rutland County Council publishes this information on our website, and once a month an additional list is added to the following page:

<https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-business/business-rates/business-rates-published-data-sets/>

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Yours faithfully

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