



09 April 2019

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 348/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. In £, the total amount of Council Tax which was unpaid, by municipal year from 2012/13 and including any arrears in 2018/19 to date);

Answer:

2012/13	£18,334
2013/14	£20,361
2014/15	£22,419
2015/16	£40,089
2016/17	£84,978
2017/18	£143,075
2018/19	£242,989

2. The total amount of Council Tax, in £, which was owed but never paid by Universal Credit claimants since 2012/13 (broken down by municipal year and including any arrears in 2018/19 to date);

Answer:

Rutland County Council does not hold this information.

3. The number of households in receipt of Universal Credit which are currently in arrears on their Council Tax;

Answer:

Rutland County Council does not hold this information.

4. Since the national introduction of Universal Credit from 2013 onwards, has your authority had to reduce the number of housing officers dealing with benefits queries because of a reduction in government funding? If so, please provide figures for government funding (in £) and staffing numbers (in Full Time Equivalents) before and after these reductions.

Answer:

Rutland County Council have made no reductions in Benefits officers to date.

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Yours faithfully

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