



25 April 2019

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 525/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

1. Would it be possible to request a breakdown of the amount of unpaid / outstanding council tax from the year 2013/14 to present day per council tax year?

Answer:

Year	Outstanding
2013/14	£19,603
2014/15	£21,937
2015/16	£39,382
2016/17	£79,254
2017/18	£133,612
2018/19	£357,257

2. A breakdown for the same period for the amount of unpaid council tax that has been written off per council tax year, also the number of prosecutions brought by you between 2013/14 and now for unpaid council tax.

Answer:

The figures requested are below. By prosecutions we presume you require the numbers taken to court and a liability order obtained for non-payment of council tax.

Year	Written-Off	Liability Orders
2013/14	£36,458	680
2014/15	£31,911	678
2015/16	£29,001	686
2016/17	£21,612	613
2017/18	£8,133	545
2018/19	£0	566

3. Finally, can I get a break down of % of unpaid council tax per council tax band and type of property eg privately owned, social etc.

Answer:

Rutland County Council do not hold information on the type of property as requested. The unpaid council tax by band is as follows:

Band	Total	Percentage
A	£181,986	28.0%
B	£257,466	39.5%
C	£103,642	15.9%
D	£47,846	7.3%
E	£30,513	4.7%
F	£10,576	1.6%
G	£17,230	2.6%
H	£1,785	0.3%

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Yours faithfully

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