

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003459
Date 12 April 2019

Non-Domestic (Business) Rates

Request:

Please confirm:-

- 1) Total number of all assessments liable for non-domestic (business) rates in the local authority area during 2017/18 and 2018/19.

| 2018-19 | Hereditaments | RV |
|---------|---------------|-------------|
| | 8,567 | 193,949,622 |

| 2017-18 | Hereditaments | RV |
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| | 8,516 | 194,817,585 |

- 2) In the financial years 2017/18 and 2018/19 please advise:-

- I) Total number of summons issued in the Magistrates Court for non-payment either in whole or and/or in part of non-domestic (business) rates.

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| Summons Issued 2018/19 | 1,134 | 01/4/2018 to 31/3/2019 |
| Summons Issued 2017/18 | 1,026 | 01/4/2018 to 31/3/2019 |

- II) Total number of Liability Orders obtained in the Magistrates Court for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business) rates.

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| Liability Orders issued 2018/19 | 756 | 01/4/2018 to 31/3/2019 |
| Liability Orders issued 2017/18 | 799 | 01/4/2017 to 31/3/2018 |

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- III) Total number of referrals made to Enforcement Officers (Bailiffs) to enforce Liability Orders for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business) rates.

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| Referrals to Bailiffs 2018/19 | 805 | 01/4/2018 to 31/3/2019 |
| Referrals to Bailiffs 2017/18 | 420 | 01/4/2017 to 31/3/2018 |