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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1206

I write further to your email dated 23 June 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our freedom of information page.

## Your request:

- 1. Does the council use bailiffs when it comes to council tax debt collection?

  The Council uses Enforcement Agents for debt collection.
- 2. How much has the council spent on bailiffs each year for the last 5 financial years?
- 3. How much money has been accrued by the council via the use of bailiffs each year for the last 5 financial years?

Year	Money accrued
2015/16	£260,201.10
2016/17	£593,557.52
2017/18	£518,893.92
2018/19	£422,175.34
2019/20	£355,901.74

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Yours sincerely

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