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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1216

I write further to your email dated 06 July 2020.

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

Your request:

For the last financial year ending April 5th 2020:

Question 1)

How many Court Summons did your organisation issue for debts relating to Council Tax payments?

Question 2)

How many Liability Orders did your organisation successfully obtain for debts relating to Council Tax payments?

Question 3)

How much total revenue did your organisation collect as a result of attachment to earnings and bailiff/sheriff enforcement action for debts relating to Council Tax payments resulting from Liability orders?

Question 4)

How much total revenue did your organisation lose as a result of non recoverable debts relating to Council Tax payments?

Question 5)

Due to the Covid-19 crisis, has your organisation suspended enforcement action for council tax debts? YES/NO

Question 6)

If YES to question 5, until what date is action currently suspended?

Our response:

Q1. 5005

Q2. 3285

Q3. £140,744.04, this figure is only inclusive of payments received from Enforcement Agents. Unfortunately, the system does not hold the level of detail to be able to provide a figure for payments received for Attachment of Earnings orders.

Q4. £88,976.08

Q5. Yes

Q6. We do not currently have a set date as to when recovery action will commence.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at <u>accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely

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