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I write further to your email dated 01 September 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:

I am writing to request information relating to the number of Households in Council tax arrears. Under the above-mentioned Act I would like you to provide me with the following information please:

Question 1)*

For the complete 6 month period of March to August 2019, How many Council tax accounts fell into arrears?

Question 2)**

For the complete 6 month period of March to August 2020, How many Council tax accounts fell into arrears?

*For the avoidance of doubt, please simply provide the total number for the period requested. There is no requirement to split it out by month.

**For the avoidance of doubt, please only provide the number of accounts that newly entered into arrears in the period, please do not include accounts already in arrears.

Our response:

2019 - For the period requested there were 4961 first reminders issued.

2020 - For the period requested there were 741 first reminders issued.

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If you are dissatisfied with the information supplied please feel free to contact me on the number above for any queries in relation to this response. Please note that in responding to further enquiries

I can only comment on the information contained within this correspondence and cannot provide any further information that may pertain to an additional FOIA request.

Please remember to quote the Authority's four digit reference number given at the top of this email in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk or the address above.

Further details on our appeals and complaints procedure can be found on our website [here](#).

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 accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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