

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000224
Date 21st June 2016

Business Rates

Request:

For the period 2016-2017 can you please confirm the following;

- 1. The total number of ratepayers occupying a property with a rateable value of less than £12,000;*
- 2. Of those ratepayers the total number claiming Small Business Rate Relief and;*
- 3. The total value of Small Business Rate Relief granted for the period.*

Your response should be based on your current list of ratepayers for 2016-2017 as at the date of your response and on the assumption that no ratepayers vacate or commence occupation of any premises during the period.

Response:

I am advising that your request is exempt under Section 21 of the FOI Act, as we publish all information relating to Business Rates as Data Sets via our publication scheme and this is easily accessible in the public domain.

<http://data.wolverhampton.gov.uk/View/business>

You can apply the relevant filters to obtain the information you are seeking.

More information on Section 1 of the FOI Act can be found on the ICO Website:

<https://ico.org.uk/>