

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Business Rate Accounts – ‘Write On’***

**Request:**

This request is made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and further to a decision of the Information Tribunal in England and the London Borough of Bexley v Information Commissioner 2007. In accordance with the above, I hereby request an updated list of Business Rate accounts that meet the following criteria:

- Accounts where a **'write on'** has been used since 1st April 2000 to cancel an overpayment which has not since been reversed. We are not requesting current credits as I understand these are online!

I would request that the list contains the following information:

- Ratepayer name (Information is only requested where the ratepayer is a company and not an individual as I appreciate this is limited by the Data Protection Acts).
- Address of property concerned.
- Amount of overpayment/write on.
- If possible, the period/financial year relating to overpayment/credit/write on.

[In response to your request please find our response below:](#)

- [Details only include data since January 2011 when we migrated onto a new system](#)
- [We cannot provide the period/financial year relating to the write on, however I have provided the date it was written on to act as a guide.](#)