

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Business Rates***

#### **Request:**

- 1) in both the financial years 2016-17 and 2017-18:
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    - a) the total number of hereditaments liable for non-domestic (business rates) and
    - b) the total number of hereditaments excluding those receiving a 100% (complete) exemption from rates through relief(s) such as small business rates relief.

2016/17 Total number of hereditaments = 8,410  
2016/17 Businesses receiving 100% relief = 3,661

2017/18 Total number of hereditaments = 8,540  
2017/18 Businesses receiving 100% relief = 3,993

Please note that any businesses exempt from business rates under the rules for empty properties have been included in those receiving 100% relief.

- 2) in both the financial years 2016-17 and 2017-18:
- I) total number of summons issued in the Magistrates Court for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business rates) rates.
  - II) total number of Liability Orders obtained in the Magistrates Court for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business rates) rates.
  - III) total number of referrals made to Enforcement Officers (Bailiffs) to enforce Liability Orders for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business rates) rates.

<b>Question</b>	<b>1 April 2016 – 31 March 2017</b>	<b>1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018</b>
I) Summons Issued – NNDR	922	888
II) Liability Orders Obtained – NNDR	813	799
III) Enforcement Agent referrals – NNDR	418	254