



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002734
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Summons Issued and Liability Orders

Request:

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I require that you provide, or direct me to the following information from your Billing Authority Records:

1. The total number of **summons** issued to council tax defaulters for the following financial years:
 - a. 2015/16
 - b. 2016/17
 - c. 2017/18

	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
summons issued to council tax defaulters	18,695	19,753	19,772

2. The total number of **liability orders** issued to council tax defaulters for the following financial years:
 - a. 2015/16
 - b. 2016/17
 - c. 2017/18

	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
liability orders issued to council tax defaulters	16,640	17,517	17,885

3. The total number of **summons** issued to business rate defaulters for the following financial years:
 - a. 2015/16
 - b. 2016/17
 - c. 2017/18

	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
summons issued to business rate defaulters	1,049	922	888

4. The total number of **liability orders** issued to business rate defaulters for the following financial years:
- a. 2015/16
 - b. 2016/17
 - c. 2017/18

	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
liability orders issued to business rate defaulters	711	813	799