

Mr S40(2)

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Your ref:

Our ref: **RFI-2016-0898**

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Dear S40(2)

Request for information: RFI-2016-0898

Your request for information about LCTRS has now been considered. The information held by the Council relevant to your request is set out below:

1. The total number of:
 - reminders issued;
 - final notices issued;
 - court summonses issued;
 - liability orders issued;
 - attachment of benefit arrangements made;
 - attachment of earnings arrangements made; and
 - enforcement agents employed;

in relation to your collection of council tax for each financial year since (and including) 2012/13

Notices Issued	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Reminders	14,697	21,682	18,491	19,292	9,205
Final Notices	5,515	10,734	7,006	7,949	3,610
Summons	4,297	6,111	5,059	6,453	2,689
Liability Orders	3,430	4,679	4,464	4,830	1,849
AoB	Not kept				
AoE	Not kept				
Enforcement Agents	1,649	2,715	4,047	4,223	1,421

2. If possible please provide the council tax collection rate, among LCTRS recipients only, for each financial year since 2012/13. Please present this collection rate as a percentage of the total council

tax liability for LCTRS recipients. If possible please also provide the council tax collection rate, among Council Tax Benefit (CTB) recipients only, for 2012/13.

Data not held

3. If possible please provide the average council tax bill for someone on the full council tax reduction available under LCTRS (or CTB) for each financial year since and including 2012/13.

Financial Year	Average Bill Payable £
2012/13	0.00
2013/14	173.66
2014/15	168.45
2015/16	171.56
2016/17	177.56

4. If possible please provide the number of appeals that have been taken to the valuation tribunal relating to your application of LCTRS (or CTB) for each financial year since and including 2012/13.

One appeal in 2013/14

5. Does your LCTRS scheme incentivise work? If so how?

Extended payment period increased from 28 days under CTB to 42 days under LCTS for working age claimants.

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This response refers to information held by Newark & Sherwood District Council and does not include information relating to the Council's housing stock or the management of that stock. This information is held by a wholly owned arm's length company, Newark and Sherwood Homes Ltd, which for the purposes of Freedom of Information, is classed as a separate public body. Newark and Sherwood Homes Ltd can be contacted via their website at www.nshomes.co.uk

If you have any further queries or concerns about the information provided please do not hesitate to contact us. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, starting the day after the date of this letter, we will consider the request closed.

If following our response to your query you are still dissatisfied you have the right to request an internal review. This will be conducted by the Director of Safety or the Deputy Chief Executive who have not been involved with the request or complaint until this point. Should you wish to proceed to this stage please advise us quoting the reference number at the top of this page.

Should you be dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review to the Council you have a further right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office, details of which can be found on the Information Commissioner's website www.ico.org.uk/

More details of this complaints process are available to view on our website at the following link:

www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/yourcouncil/makingarequestforinformation/accesstoinformation-complaintsprocedure/

Yours sincerely

David Clarke

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Information Governance Officer