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Information Required By :

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Type of Request :

Freedom Of Information

Requestor Category :

Local Government

Officer Notes :**Full Description :**

I am researching the impact of Local Council Tax Reduction Schemes (LCTRS) on council tax collection and require certain information.

I would like to know (in order of priority):

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

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.

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.

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.

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

If you have any questions about my request please do not hesitate to get in touch. Many thanks for your time.

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