

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_2019017**
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Department: **Council Tax**
Title: **Council Tax arrears**
Description: **Amount of Council Tax arrears at the end of 2017/18.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

I am writing to make a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information with respect to your local authority:

- a) The amount of council tax arrears at the end of financial year 2017/18 (ie 31st March 2018 or 5th April 2018);
- b) Your latest estimate of the amount of council tax arrears in your authority; I appreciate that this amount will fluctuate during the course of the financial year but would be grateful for your latest estimate;

Do let me know if you need any further clarification.

With thanks,

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Thank you for your enquiry, please find below tables showing arrears balances as of the 31/03/2018 and the current arrears figure as of the 31/12/2018.

As at 31/03/2018

2003	791.22
2004	835.65
2005	3,578.91
2006	9,658.07
2007	13,529.83
2008	23,921.66
2009	60,177.19
2010	65,993.51
2011	97,315.42
2012	130,139.86
2013	230,302.34
2014	295,613.45
2015	335,875.46
2016	501,734.91

2017	857,049.06
Total	2,626,516.54

As at 31/12/2018

2003	791.22
2004	835.65
2005	3,455.05
2006	9,634.13
2007	12,926.47
2008	21,802.59
2009	56,185.18
2010	62,038.64
2011	90,931.80
2012	116,571.85
2013	207,912.53
2014	255,617.76
2015	286,224.83
2016	382,476.17
2017	641,862.09
2018	1,144,023.92
Total	3,293,289.88

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards
Information Services