

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200014**  
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Department: **Business Rates**  
Title: **List of Business Rate credits held on account**  
Description: **List of Business Rate credits held on account and the date that they departed and those which have not applied for Small Business Rates Relief (SBRR).**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

Dear Business Rates Department,

Please can you email me a list of credits you currently hold on business rates accounts that are live and when the company has moved out of the premises, the below points is what I would like to request, also a list of all businesses that qualify for SBRR that haven't yet applied for Small Business Rates Relief:

1. The name of the rate payer
2. The start date of the business rates account
3. If the account is still live or the date it ended
4. The full property address of the property with the credit on
5. The full amount of credit you hold for the business

Please can you email me an excel sheet with the information above.

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

As per our previous responses, we will not release data showing which accounts have credits, and for information regarding businesses that haven't yet applied for Small Business Rate Relief, please see our website on the link below. This provides you with the list of Businesses within the borough, the RV and whether or not SBR has been applied.

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Business/Business-Rates/business-rates-freedom-of-information.aspx>

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:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx>

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Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF  
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Website: [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards  
Information Services