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Department: **Business Rates**
Title: **Business Rate accounts**
Description: **Frequency of updates to the list of Business Rates accounts in credit, created and business rates relief.**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Dear Business Rates Team,
I am aware that all Billing Authorities hold records of business accounts.
I therefore, want to know how often you update the following:
a) List of accounts in credit
b) List of new businesses account that has been created on last 12 months.
c) List of businesses rates relief (SBRR).
If this information is available on website please provide me a link to find this information.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Please see the information that we publish on our website. The link below has a list of businesses within the borough. It includes when the liability started, any reliefs received and it also explains why we will not release data on businesses that are in credit.

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

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services

