

**FOI 5982**

	<u>2013/14</u>	<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16</u>	<u>2016/17</u>
1) How many households were in Council Tax arrears each year?	46,672	45,765	45,341	44,617
2) How many households in Council Tax arrears became subject to a liability order?	10,157	10,524	8,958	8,544
3) How many cases of council tax arrears were referred to bailiffs?	4,612	4,542	3,759	4,112
3b) What was the value of the council tax arrears referred to bailiffs?	£2,769,671.37	£3,110,796.68	£2,535,305.90	£2,666,690.75
3c) What was the value of the arrears recovered?	£1,181,739.00	£1,239,557.95	£1,252,948.48	£1,039,786.57
3d) What were the costs of the bailiff action (including costs faced by households and costs faced by the council)?	Information not held	Information not held	£5,623.12	£5,708.23
4) How many cases of council tax arrears had repayment plans arranged?	5,258	5,604	4,560	4,619
5) How many cases of council tax arrears had third party deductions applied?	3,256	3,332	3,047	3,541
6) How many cases of council tax arrears had attachment of earnings orders applied?	3,838	4,002	3,600	4,160

<u>2017/18</u>	<u>2018/19</u>	<u>Notes</u>
44,101	42,483	It is unclear at what stage the information requested is referring to. The information supplied, therefore, is the total number of Council Tax Reminder Notices and Final Notices issued in each financial year
8,784	7,846	
5,066	4,506	
£3,321,791.86	£3,225,539.17	
£1,150,446.58	£1,074,399.83	
£6,845.88	£6,892.93	The information supplied is the cost to the Council excluding VAT. The Council uses external enforcement agents who charge fees to taxpayers in accordance with the Taking Control of Goods (Fees) Regulations 2014. The fees charged to taxpayers by enforcement agents are retained by enforcement agents.
4,333	3,382	
3,647	3,196	
4,133	3,755	