

This is a Freedom of Information request about council tax on second homes and vacant dwellings in your local authority.

Can you please provide the information below separately for each of these financial years: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-end of August 2020?

Can you please specify?

1. The number of these properties that were charged a premium on their council tax
2. The amount of extra revenue earned from any premiums applied (for example, if there were 500 homes that each paid an extra £1,000 a month on top of their usual council tax rate, the total extra revenue would be £5,000)

If possible within the cost limit can I also have?

3. The number of these properties in your local authority area

If possible within the cost limit, can you also break down the information above by the type of vacant property/second home classification you use? For example, "long term empty properties", "second homes", "uninhabitable property", "unoccupied and unfurnished properties", "unoccupied and furnished property", etc.