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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 21/22-166 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I'm currently undertaking research into Local Authority collections and would like to request the following information subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act please.

1. For Council Tax.

- No. referrals sent to the ARP Enforcement Agency each financial year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21.
- Amount of Debt (in total from these referrals) sent to the ARP Enforcement Agency for collection each financial year above and from this caseload, the amount of debt that the ARP Enforcement Agency successfully collected.

2. For Business Rates.

- No. referrals sent to the ARP Enforcement Agency each financial year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21.
- Amount of Debt (in total from these referrals) sent to the ARP Enforcement Agency for collection each financial year above and from this caseload, the amount of debt that the ARP Enforcement Agency successfully collected.

3. For Council Tax

- No referrals sent to Dukes Bailiffs for each financial year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21.
- Amount of Debt (from these referrals) sent to Dukes for collection each financial year above and from this caseload, the amount of debt that Dukes successfully collected.

4. For Business Rates

- No referrals sent to Dukes Bailiffs for each financial year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21
- Amount of Debt (from these referrals) sent to Dukes for collection each financial year above and from this caseload, the amount of debt that Dukes successfully collected.

5. The date that the contract with ARP commenced, the review date and expiry date.

6. The date that the contract with Dukes commenced, the review date and the expiry date.

7. Officer(s) name responsible for performance, monitoring, appointment of the enforcement agencies.

Response:

1. See spreadsheet
2. See spreadsheet
3. See spreadsheet
4. See spreadsheet
5. ARP are our own in-house EA team there is no contract as they are employed by the Council
6. Contract commenced January 2019, expiry date 25th February 2022 with option to extend one year
7. Matthew Waite-Wright, Head of NNDR, Recovery & Enforcement

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 21/22-166

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.