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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-105 please find your question and our response below.

## **Request:**

For the 2022/23 rate year, the Government has put in place a retail, hospitality and leisure relief scheme under which eligible business can receive 50% off their business rates bills for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 - up to a total value of £110,000 per business.

Please provide the following

- 1) The number of hereditaments to which this relief has been applied to date
- 2) The estimated value of this relief to be granted by your authority for the whole of the 2022/23 rate year.

## **Response:**

- 1) The amount of properties that have been awarded the RHL50 relief is 342.
- 2) In terms of an estimate for how much will be awarded, we wouldn't be able to comment but the sum of the current amount of relief awarded is £1,745,000.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-105

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](mailto: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.