

Regarding FOI/EIR 23/24-315

I note that private enforcement agents were instructed in respect of Council Tax on 1246 occasions during the period April 2022/23.

Can you please let me know the amounts of the debts involved? Also, in which wards the properties are, the type of property and into which Tax band they fall? I shall be obliged if you can also let me have similarly categorised information in respect of the 27 cases which relate to taken action following overpayments of Housing Benefit.

I would also like to know the locations and types of businesses involved in relation to the 53 cases involving Business rates, and the amounts in each case.

Finally, I note that ECDC has not adopted the Citizens Advice/LGA Council Tax Protocol. Can someone advise please if the terms of the other protocols which ECDC adheres to replicate this protocol exactly, and if not what the differences are

Regarding FOI/EIR 23/24-424

Can you please advise the level of debt per case, as well as the distribution between home types and areas of the district. I assume that further information is readily available, and I shall be obliged if you will let me have this, please.

As to my question concerning the Citizens Advice/LGC Tax Protocol. Thank you for advising me which system is worked from, but what I would really like to know is in what way (if any) this differs from the Citizens Advice/LGA Tax Protocol. If there is a difference a brief explanation would be much appreciated.