



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-067, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to know:

1. Has your local authority employed debt collection agencies to collect unpaid council tax debts or business rates over the last five years?
2. Has your local authority employed bailiffs to collect unpaid council tax debts or business rates over the last five years?
3. Has your local authority applied for any bankruptcy petitions against people with unpaid council tax debts or business rates over the last five years? If so, how many?
4. Has your local authority applied for any charging orders against people with unpaid council tax debts or business rates over the last five years? If so, how many?
5. Has your local authority "sold" any books of council tax or business rates debt over the last five years?

Response:

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. No
4. Yes - 86
5. No

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-067.

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.