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Subject: FOI Request - [REDACTED] - Response
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 9 January 2024 and your subsequent clarification dated 24 January 2024, for information about the impact on recovery action for Council Tax Accounts where a banded scheme has been implemented.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. What is the name of your Local Authority?

Response: City of Doncaster Council

2. What was your in year collection rate (%) for the year 2022/23?

Response: The in year collection rate (%) for the year 2022/23 was 94.38%

3. Was your Council Tax Reduction delivered through a banded scheme in 2022/23?

Response: No.

4. If yes, please provide the link to the application on your website?

Response: N/A

5. How many Council Tax Accounts did you have in the year 2022/23? for this and the following questions, please assume 1 account per property, where there are in year changes in liability.

Response:

City of Doncaster Council had 170,703 Council Tax Accounts in the year 2022/23. Please note: as we are unable to answer the following questions based on assuming 1 account per property we have provided the total number of Council Tax accounts, including ceased accounts during this time, for this question and all remaining questions.

For information the number of banded properties as at 31/03/23 was 142,530.

6. How many accounts had an award of Council Tax Reduction in 2022/23?

Response: 29,669 accounts had an award of Council Tax Reduction in 2022/23.

7. Of the accounts in Q6, how many were issued with a final notice within the year 22/23?

Response: We do not issue final notices, only reminders and summonses.

8. *Of the accounts in Q6, how many progressed to liability order within the year 22/23?*

Response: 1,805 accounts progressed to liability order within the year 22/23.

9. *Of the remaining accounts without Council Tax Reduction, how many were issued with a final notice within the year 22/23*

Response: City of Doncaster Council do not issue final notices, only reminders and summonses.

10. *Of the remaining accounts without Council Tax Reduction, how many progressed to liability order within the year 22/23*

Response: 8,794 accounts progressed to liability order within the year 22/23.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £46.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

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Yours sincerely,

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