

From: Freedom of Information Requests

Sent: 11 June 2025 17:04

To:

Subject: FOI Response

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 23 May 2025 for information about use of bailiffs to collect council tax debt. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. Tax year 24/25: The number of times between 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025 that private bailiffs/enforcement agents have been instructed to enforce council tax debts owed to the local authority.

Response: 8825

2. Tax year 23/24: The number of times between 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024 that private bailiffs/enforcement agents have been instructed to enforce council tax debts owed to the local authority.

Response: 9058

3. Do you currently have a policy of exempting recipients of Council Tax Support / Reduction from the use of bailiff action?

Response: No

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours faithfully,

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