

Information Requests

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Please ask for: ###
FOI Reference: 3900665
Direct Dial: ###
Email: xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xx
Date: 2 October 2018

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Dear ###

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Somerset County Council.

Your Request:

I am emailing to request information from the council under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For each of the following financial years: 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 (up to the date on which you received this request) I request the following information:

A) The total amount of capital receipts (in £) received by the council following the disposal of any type of asset

B) A breakdown of the use of capital receipts within each financial year by the following three categories:

i) To help meet the cost of borrowing related to capital expenditure

ii) To invest in new capital expenditure

iii) To finance the revenue costs of service reform (as introduced in March 2016 -

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/507170/Flexible_use_of_capital_receipts__updated_.pdf)

iv) Other

C) A list of service reforms financed through capital receipts since flexible use of capital receipts was introduced in March 2016, including:

i) The date the reform began

ii) The amount (in £) of capital receipts used

iii) The savings target at the time

iv) The % of that savings target which has been met to-date

D) The amount of capital receipts (in £) used to meet the cost of redundancies made (or in the process of being made) by the council during each financial year

E) The number of redundancies made by the local authority in each financial year broken

down by the service they relate to

I would like to receive this information electronically a spreadsheet, with the points above as the column headers if possible

Our Response:

I have attached 2 spread sheets which contain the information that you are asking for.

Please quote the reference number 3900665 in any future communications.

If you feel your request has not been answered in sufficient detail, or if you wish to clarify the information given, please contact me, and I will be happy to address the issues you raise.

Alternatively, if you are not satisfied with our response you may request an internal review. This is an independent investigation into the handling of your request, which is carried out by the Information Governance Team. The conclusions of this investigation, and if applicable, a fresh decision about the information to be provided, should be sent to you within twenty working days of receipt of the internal review request.

To request an Internal Review please respond to the email that this response was attached to detailing why you are not satisfied, and your request will be dealt with by the information governance team.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may then appeal directly to the Information Commissioner's Office with your complaint.

The Information commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Web address: www.ico.gov.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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