## Head of Revenues and Benefits



Mary Tam

My Ref: FOI Request

Enquiries to: Mr A Faulkner

27 May 2016

Mr Tom Murray

Dear Mr Murray

Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your request for information which has now been considered and the information you require is set out below.

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In your request you asked for:

‘What was your recovery rate for revs & bens debt collection for the last 3 financial years?’

I have assumed that you require the in year collection figures for council tax and business rates by financial year.

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| Revenue Type | In Year Collection Figures by Financial Year (%) |
| 2013/2014 | 2014/2015 | 2015/2016 |
| Council Tax | 98.6 | 98.5 | 98.9 |
| Business Rates | 97.7 | 98.6 | 98.9 |

If I can be of any further assistance please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Antony Faulkner

Revenue Manager

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