

Date: 31 August 2018

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Dear Mr Davies

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested on 27.07.2018.

A copy of the information that you requested is shown below.

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

Year	Total Capital Receipts (£)
2014/15	178,629.00
2015/16	2,259,898.00
2016/17	3,090,986.00
2017/18	647,623.00
2018/19	16,000.00

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

Committed or invested in new capital expenditure for all listed above in A).

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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

None

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

None

E) The number of redundancies made by the local authority in each financial year broken down by the service they relate to

Service	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
ADULT SERVICES	14	36	34	3	0
CHILDRENS SERVICES	15	46	38	28	4
CORPORATE SERVICES	47	65	27	30	7
Total	76	147	99	61	11

Please note: This is excluding schools.

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Yours sincerely

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