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## Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Your request for information (received on 25 January 2021) has now been considered and the response to your questions is shown below.

You asked: Dear Ryedale District Council, In terms of the Freedom of Information Act of 2000, and subject to section 40(2) on personal data, could you please provide me with a complete and up-to-date list of all business (non-residential) property rates data for your local authority, and including the following fields:

- Billing Authority Property Reference Code (linking the property to the VOA database reference)
- Firm's Trading Name (i.e. property occupant or ratepayer)
- Full Property Address (Number, Street, Postal Code, Town)
- Occupation / Vacancy status Date of Occupation / Vacancy
- Actual annual rates charged (in Pounds) or categories of reliefs/exemptions granted

I am aware that you already publish data

http://democracy.ryedale.gov.uk/documents/s54578/NNDR all properties?CT=3; http://democracy.ryedale.gov.uk/documents/s54577/NNDR current reliefs?CT=3 which mostly answers this request, however the billing authority reference number, which I use to match your data to the VOA master list, has data quality issues.

It appears that the significant digits have been lost, leaving identical references for multiple properties. Please could you correct this and provide an updated version of your data. Yours faithfully, Gavin Chait

## Answer: Please see attached excel sheets

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The Information Commissioner	Tel:	0303 123 1113
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