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Dear Mr. Chait

I refer to your recent request for information from this authority. Our response to your request is below.
You have the right to request an internal review if you are not satisfied with any aspect of the way we have handled your request for information or its content.

Once an internal review has been conducted and you still remain dissatisfied you may complain to the Information Commissioner who will decide whether the request has been handled properly.

Please note: The Information Commissioner cannot generally make a decision unless our internal review process has first been exhausted. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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Subject: Business Rates

Details of Request:

Could you please provide me with your local authority's complete and most-recently updated list of all business (non-residential) property rates data, including the following fields:

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

If you are unable to provide an absolute "Occupation / Vacancy" status, please provide the Exemptions and / or Reliefs

that a particular property may be receiving.

This information is held

Response:

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding, the department that held the information were dealing with COVID-19 grants which had to take priority.

Please see attached spreadsheets, this data was extracted 12 July 2021.

Please note: it is not possible to provide the annual rates charged (item 6) since this requires manual input for every account and would exceed the time limit as set by the Information Commissioner therefore is being refused under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please note that names/addresses/telephone numbers and e mail addresses have been redacted as these fall under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act: Personal data. This is an absolute exemption and will not be provided.

End of Request

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