



FOI06249 Formal Response

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Your request and our response

For each year from 2009 to 2018:

- 1) the council tax on second homes, as a percentage of the standard council tax rate
- 2) the council tax on homes empty for longer than 6 months, as a percentage of the standard council tax rate
- 3) the council tax on homes empty for longer than 2 years, as a percentage of the standard council tax rate.

More precisely, for each year from 2009 to 2018:

- 1) the council tax on second homes, as a percentage of the standard council tax rate
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- 3) the council tax on homes empty for longer than 2 years, as a percentage of the standard council tax rate.

For example, for year 2013:

Second homes (class A) had a council tax discount of 10% in 2013
Homes empty for longer than 6 months (class C) had a council tax discount of 0% in 2013
Homes empty for longer than 2 years had a council tax premium of 50% in 2013

Prior to 2013, 2nd homes were charge 90%, properties empty for 6 months or more were charged at 90% and there was no additional charge for those empty for 2 or more years.

From 1st April 2013, 100% for second homes and those empty for more than 3 months. And those empty for 2 or more years were charged an extra 50% so 150% in total.