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Request/Response

1) in the financial year 2019/20 please advise:-

I) total number of summons issued in the Magistrates Court for non-payment either in whole or and/or in part of non-domestic (business) rates

163 summonses were issued (not including a small number which were issued in March, but later cancelled due to the Coronavirus crisis).

II) total number of Liability Orders obtained in the Magistrates Court for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business) rates.

89 Liability orders were obtained.

III) total number of referrals made to Enforcement Officers (Bailiffs) to enforce Liability Orders for non-payment either in whole or in part of non-domestic (business) rates.

78 referrals were made to enforcement agents. Please note, cases which are returned from one enforcement agent may be referred to another.