

REQUEST	RESPONSE
<p>Complaints to Magistrates for Council Tax (CT) Liability Orders.</p> <p>Going as far back as is reasonable (eg 5 years), up to the most recent data available, Please could you provide me with a table of information under the following headings:-</p> <p>1. Date Of hearing</p> <p>2. Number of CT Accounts Listed on a Complaint 3. Total Court fee paid 4. length of hearing - defended/undefended 5. Number of CT accounts Liability Order made against 6. Total costs awarded to Billing authority 7. Actual cost of preparing for and attending the hearing.</p> <p>8. Number of Accounts in name of a Limited Company?</p>	<p><i>1, 2, 5 & 8 Please find attached the spreadsheet</i></p> <p><i>3 - Wigan Council make payments to HMCTS via Pay By Account (PBA) Direct Debit with regards to all court fees, due to this process we are unable to extrapolate the court fees specifically in relation to Council Tax Liability complaints.</i></p> <p><i>4 - length of hearing - We do not currently record this</i></p> <p><i>6 - Total costs awarded - We currently apply costs of £62.50 to an account based on the liability order being granted by the court. This was previously £65 the value of court costs was changed in August 2018.</i></p> <p><i>7 - Please see attached Word documents</i></p>