

Reference: RFI 1702040

Request:

Dear North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I require that you provide or direct me to the following information from your Billing Authority Records:

1 the total number of Council Tax defaulters for the financial year 2015/2016 only;

Response:

In the financial year 2015/16
50,254 reminder & final notices were issued,
13,431 summonses were issued
9,998 liability orders were obtained

As the Council Tax system operates as a multi year system to specifically identify those related solely to the financial year in question all 73,683 documents issued would need to be manually checked which would far exceed the time permitted to respond.

2 the total value of outstanding Council Tax for the financial year 2015/2016 only.

Response:

As at 31 March 2016 the balance outstanding for the financial year 2015/16 was £3,348,395.79
As at 10 February 2017 the balance for this period is now £2,447,263.42