

Our ref: 1170833 26 April 2018

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Birmingham City Council. I have enclosed copies of the information that is being released to you.

Request

Dear Birmingham City Council,

we seek to receive certain detailed reports under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c.36). Could you please reply to me with the following report attached:

- Unclaimed business rate credit balances.

We are cognizant of the fact that Billing Authorities hold on account sums of money that are due to be returned to ratepayers and for a variety of reasons have not been repaid.

I therefore request a breakdown of credit balances accrued since your earliest records, for the amounts owing to all incorporated companies within your authority's billing area, including the following information:

- A. The legal name of each business in respect of which non-domestic rate credit balances remain payable
- B. The value of overpayment in each case which remains unclaimed
- C. The years(s) in which overpayment was made
- D. The hereditament address
- E. The legal name of each business in respect of which non-domestic rate credit balances have been written back on to the NDR account
- F. The value of write back in each case which remains unclaimed
- G. The years(s) in which the write back was made (if available)
- H. The hereditament address that the write back relates to

We look forward to working with you in sourcing the information we require If you have any questions or comments pertaining to our request, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours faithfully,

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Response

Please see attached.

Please quote the reference number 1170833 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Corporate Information Governance Team PO Box 16366 Birmingham B2 2YY

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The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 01625 545 700 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Benefit Service Policy Team

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