

AYLESBURY VALE DISTRICT COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Reference
FOI 1294**

This request was answered under the legislation indicated below:-

- DP ☐ Data Protection Act 1998 (£10 fee payable)
FOI ☒ Freedom of Information Act 2000 (usually free)
EIR ☐ Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Date Reply Sent: 13 December 2010

Dear Aylesbury Vale District Council,

Please can you tell me the following:

- 1) The value and the number of cases of fraudulent housing benefit overpayment raised in the last 12-months?
- 2) value and the number of cases of fraudulent housing benefit overpayment where there was a passporting DWP benefit in payment?
- 3) The value and the number of cases of fraudulent excess Council Tax benefit raised in the last 12-months?
- 4) value and the number of cases of fraudulent excess council tax benefit where there was a passporting DWP benefit in payment?
- 5) The number of benefit prosecutions by the LA only and how many were successful
- 6) The number of benefit prosecutions jointly between the DWP and the LA and how many were successful

I thank you for your time in this matter

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Gardner

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AVDC response

Dear Mr Gardner,

Thank you for your information request to Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC).

1. 19 cases, £31,549.92.
2. Two cases, £2,877.48
3. 19 cases, £6,844.20
4. 2 cases, £643.29
5. 1 prosecuted by AVDC, this was successful.
6. Five prosecuted jointly, all successful.

Should you require further information, please contact records@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk or write to the address below.

If you feel that your request has not been properly handled or if you are dissatisfied with the outcome, you can request an internal review in accordance with the Council's Comments and Complaints procedure. You

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