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Ref: 407673

Dear Mr Sawyer,

Re: Your request for information: 407673

Thank you for your request for information that was received on 23 June 2014 and clarification received 2 July 2014.

I can confirm that this request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your Questions:

- 1. Please provide the number of home possession orders issued by Southwark Council in 2013 and so far in 2014 (or the last full annual period for which records exist).
- 2. Please indicate the number of successful orders granted to the council (a percentage figure will suffice).
- 3. Of those home possession orders which were not granted to the council in 2013.
- 4. So far in 2014, please state the number of cases where the council were not awarded court costs.

Clarification:

I am seeking is the number of home possession orders taken out against council tenants, though those against council leaseholders will also be relevant, so both sets of figures, if possible.

Our Response:

Tenants - 1st April 2013 to 30th June 2014:

- 1.1137
- 2. 790 this includes both outright and postponed orders.
- 3.299
- 4.48

Leaseholders:

We have only issued one possession proceeding which is still with the courts.

If you require any more information relating to the request, please contact the:

Corporate Freedom of Information Officer, The Governance Team (2nd Floor), Southwark

Council, PO Box 64529, London, SE1P 5LX, or accessinfo@southwark.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely,

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