

Mr Gavin Chait

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Our ref: 7078336

Your ref:

Date: 23 July 2018

Dear Mr Chait,

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Please accept my apologies for the delay in the Council's response.

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Westminster City Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Value of refunds</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 2013/14 | £123,213,919.17 |
| 2014/15 | £161,026,967.11 |
| 2015/16 | £163,618,472.59 |
| 2016/17 | £142,995,996.91 |
| 2017/18 | £184,722,137.57 |

The City Council is not aware of any fraudulent NNDR refund claims. This is due to the Council's current procedures that protect the data required to enable fraudulent claims.

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:

Information Management Team
5 Strand
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xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

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

Tel: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 54 57 45
Fax: 01625 524510
Web: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Information Management Team