

REQUEST	16520	RESPONSE
	<p>1. Has your local authority employed debt collection agencies to collect unpaid council tax debts or business rates over the last five years?</p> <p>2. Has your local authority employed bailiffs to collect unpaid council tax debts or business rates over the last five years?</p> <p>3. Has your local authority applied for any bankruptcy petitions against people with unpaid council tax debts or business rates over the last five years? If so, how many?</p> <p>4. Has your local authority applied for any charging orders against people with unpaid council tax debts or business rates over the last five years? If so, how many?</p> <p>5. Has your local authority “sold” any books of council tax or business rates debt over the last five years?</p> <p>If it looks as if the work involved in responding to this FOI is going to exceed the time permitted, please only answer points 1, 2, 3 and 4. If this is not possible, please only answer points 1, 2 and 3. If this is not possible, please only answer points 1 and 2. If this is not possible, please only answer point 1.</p>	<p>1. No, see Q2</p> <p>2. We employ internal Enforcement Agents and contract External Enforcement Agents.</p> <p>3. 7 Judgements have been made in the last 5 years.</p> <p>4. No</p> <p>5. No</p>