



REQUEST 17578

I am writing to request information under FOI about council tax practices.

I know that within three weeks of missing one council tax payment, councils can require residents to pay their full bill within just seven days.

I know that then, if someone fails to pay a council tax bill within a week the council can apply to take your case to court and ask for a 'liability order'.

I am asking in each of the following tax years:

2020/21

2021/22

2022/23

2023/24

2024/25 (so far)

1. How many council tax payers have you asked to pay their entire bill within seven days as a result of them missing their council tax payments?
2. Of these, how many made the payment in full as requested, and how many did not?
3. For those that did not, how many did you apply to take to court for a liability order?

RESPONSE

1.

<u>Council Tax Final Notices Issued</u>	
<u>Financial Year Issued In</u>	<u>No of Final Notices Issued</u>
2020/2021	742
2021/2022	2568
2022/2023	1269
2023/2024	992
01.04.2024 - 17.02.2025	904

2. We are unable to report on balances cleared within 7 days of a Final Notice, therefore are unable to provide this information.
3. We are unable to report on the balances not cleared within 7 days of a Final Notice, therefore are unable to provide this information.