

**108/2014**

**REQUEST**

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for details of appeals made against the bedroom tax.

Please could you detail the following:

During 2012/13:

1. How many appeals against paying the spare room subsidy were submitted?
2. Please provide a summary of each, stating the reason for the appeal (or category of reason if categorised, for example but not limited too room is spare due to resident serving in Armed Forces, or resident abroad, or resident deceased, etc.), if the appeal was successful or unsuccessful, and the reason for this decision.

If my request is denied in whole, or in part, I request that you justify the reasons why, citing specific exemptions of the act.

Please note I wish to clarify that I am asking about appeals since April 2013, when the tax was first introduced.

**RESPONSE**

Further to your Freedom of Information request dated 17 February, we can confirm that this authority has had no appeals.