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REQUEST

Please note this request is made under the Freedom of Information act 2000.

I would like to request a list of all 'closed' or 'ended' Council Tax accounts with credits (overpaid Council tax) from 1993 to 2014 (or from earliest records that exist) where the liable party in question is now deceased.

I would like the following fields returned, preferably in Excel format, via email:-

Full name

Address

End date on the account

Amount of credit on the account

The contact name & correspondence address of the Executor or Solicitors

I am aware that the release or publication of Council Tax data is generally restricted as per the Data Protection Act 1998. However, the Data Protection Act ONLY relates to living individuals, not deceased individuals, and as such my request does not infringe on the Data Protection Act onto which councils are bound in relation to the disclosure of Council Tax data.

RESPONSE

In response to your recent FOI we can only provide data for accounts that are still in credit. If the Balance is zero we cannot provide any data.

We have removed the contact details where there are details of living individuals and their home address. See spreadsheet attached.