

FOI 279/2015

REQUEST

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Revenue Department responsible for the collection of Business Rates:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information:

- The total amount collected by your authority in business rates on empty properties for 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/2015.
- The total amount paid by your authority in business rates on empty properties owned by your authority for 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

I would prefer if this information was sent to me via email at lillyaaaron@gmail.com do let me know if you will be sending it in any other format.

RESPONSE

Unfortunately we are not able to identify the amount paid specifically for empty properties. However, we have provided a list of empty properties and their rateable values (attached).