

FOI 529/2016

REQUEST

1. How many households have been in arrears for a) Rent and b) Council Tax in your area in each of the last four calendar years, including the 10 months to October 2016 (or the nearest set of figures available)?
2. How many times has the council engaged bailiffs a) in response to a household falling into arrears on their a) rent b) Council Tax or c) any other circumstances in which a household owes money to the council in each of the last four calendar years, including the 10 months to October 2016 (or the nearest set of figures available)?
3. How much money has the Council spent on bailiff services in in each of the last four calendar years, including the 10 months to October 2016 (or the nearest set of figures available)?

RESPONSE

Rent

- 1.a. How many Households have been in arrears with their rent (average)

2013/2014	896 at any one time
2014/2015	893
2015/2016	919
2016/2017	983

- 2.a How many times has the Council engaged bailiffs for rent arrears

	<u>Evictions Applied for</u>	<u>Evictions Carried out</u>
2014/2015	34	11
2015/2016	56	15
2016/2017	20	11

- 3.a How much money has the Council Spent on Bailiffs for rent arrears

2013/2014	£3080
2014/2015	£3740
2015/2016	£6160
2016/2017	£2277

Council Tax

1.b.	2013	17943
	2014	18505
	2015	18378
	2016	14769 (jan16 to oct16)

The above figures are based upon the number of first reminders issued during the period being the nearest set of figures available.

2.b	2013	3392
	2014	4292
	2015	4173
	2016	3691 (jan16 to oct16)

- 3 For Council Tax the answer is zero for entire period.

