

LIFE OPPORTUNITIES – 13/73

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

1. The name of all bailiff companies that the council has used for the recovery of council tax in the council tax years ending 2013, 2012, 2011.

Collect Services Ltd

2. The number of council tax cases that incurred a Header C fee as prescribed by schedule 5 of the Council Tax (Administration & Enforcement) Regulations 1992 (as amended), for the council tax years ending 2013,2012, 2011.

Unable to provide a figure

3. The number of council tax cases that incurred a Header D fee as prescribed by schedule 5 of the Council Tax (Administration & Enforcement) Regulations 1992 (as amended), for the council tax years ending 2013, 2012, 2011.

None

4. The fee agreed with the council that each bailiff company may charge under Head C.

5. If no fee has been agreed for point 4, please advise as to what each bailiff company charges your residents for a visit under Head C.

£130.00

6. How long may a visit last for each bailiff company under Head C before a debtor incurs an additional charge for "waiting time"?

Waiting time is not charged

7. The fee agreed with the council that each bailiff company may charge under Head D.

8. If no fee has been agreed for point 7, please advise as to what each bailiff company charges your residents for a visit under Head D.

It has not been necessary to remove any goods – so no fee has been charged

9. How long may a visit last for each bailiff company under Head D before a debtor incurs an additional charge for "waiting time"?

Waiting time would not be charged

10. How much does each bailiff company charge for "waiting time" under Head C?

Waiting time is not charged

11. How much does each bailiff company charge for "waiting time" under Head D?

Waiting time would not be charged