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From: [Freedom of Information Requests](#)

Subject: FOI Request Response

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

Dear

Thank you for your request for information regarding Business Rates Data.

Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act allows for a request for information to be refused where the cost of supplying this information exceeds the appropriate limit. After carefully considering your request for information the City of Doncaster Council has decided that to respond to your request would exceed the appropriate limit as defined in the [Freedom of Information \(Appropriate Limit and Fees\) Regulations 2004](#). The regulations allow a request for information to be refused where the cost of supplying this information exceeds £450 (or 18 hours of officer time).

The cost limit applies in this case because (the City of Doncaster Council does not hold a central record of this information. In order to determine this information a total of 9830 records will need to be reviewed. It is estimated that each record will require a 15 second investigation. As details of 9830 records require review in order to determine this information this would result in a total time of approximately 40 hours which would exceed the time limit).

Unfortunately, due to the nature of your request I am unable to offer assistance to narrow down the scope of your request.

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely

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Please treat the content of this e-mail as confidential. If you have received this e-mail and it is not addressed to you please accept my apologies and inform me as soon as possible.

Sent: 08 May 2024 11:08

To: FOIrequests@bassetlaw.gov.uk

Subject: FOI Request - Business Rates Data

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Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

Please consider this request regarding Business Rates Accounts in line with the 'Freedom of Information Act 2000'.

Please could you provide the information below for every open/live account within your charging authority, preferably on an emailed **Excel** spreadsheet, along with the **date the data was extracted from your system**.

- **Details of any relief applied to the account including type, amount and date the relief was applied**
- **Details of any applied exemptions where applicable**
- **Current account holder/ratepayer**
- **Property reference number**
- **Account start date**
- **Address and postal code**
- **Correspondence or billing address**
- **Account number**
- **Current Rateable value (RV)**
- **An indicator as to whether the property is occupied or empty**

If any of this information is unavailable, or cannot be extracted within a reasonable amount of time, please provide as much of the above as you are able to.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

