

FOI REF:	14410
RESPONSE SENT:	28/06/2024

Request:

Could you please provide me with the following information regarding business rates accounts:

1. Could you please confirm the number of instances in the last 10 years where a fraudulent claim for a business rates refund has been made?
2. Could you please confirm the number of instances where a refund has been paid to an incorrect entity due to a fraudulent claim?
3. Could you please confirm the total value (£) over the last 10 years where a Ratepayer has had to be compensated due to a fraudulent claim for a business rates refund?
4. The total value of credits held on business rates accounts within the billing authority as of today's date.

Response:

Please see the information that you have requested below:

1. 0
2. 0
3. £0
4. This information is published quarterly on our website, please see [Non-Domestic Rates Datasets](#) - Winchester City Council

