

FOI REF: 14867 RESPONSE SENT: 21/10/2024

## Request:

I would like to know:

What debt enforcement agencies does your council currently use?

Broken down by each debt enforcement agency, please can you tell me -

- 1. How many complaints has your council received relating to the behaviour or conduct of the enforcement agencies/bailiffs/debt collectors who have been working on behalf of your council?
- 2. How many of the complaints has your council upheld?
- 3. If known, how many complaints were passed to the Local Government & Social Care Ombudsman?

I would like this information regarding complaints received by the council since 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023.

## Response:

Debt Enforcement Agency	Complaints received	Complaints upheld	Passed to Ombudsman
Dukes Bailiffs Limited (Council Tax, Business Rates & BID)	1	0	0
Marstons (Council Tax, Business Rates & BID)	0	0	0
Marstons (Parking Penalty Charge Notices)	0	0	0