

FOI REF: 17342

RESPONSE SENT: 02/07/2026

Request

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information in spreadsheet form:

1. The number of households in council tax arrears for each financial year from 2015-16 to 2025-26.
2. Of those households who are in council tax arrears please provide the average amount of arrears a household is in for each financial year from 2015-16 to 2025-26.
3. The total amount of council tax arrears for each financial year from 2015-16 to 2025-26.
4. The highest amount owed by one household for 2025-26 for the most recent financial year.

Response

	Number of accounts in arrears	Average amount fo arrears	Total amount of Council Tax arrears
2015/16	377	£382.36	£144,148.30
2016/17	354	£435.02	£153,995.76
2017/18	404	£472.69	£190,966.75
2018/19	533	£503.12	£268,160.43
2019/20	643	£577.39	£371,263.76
2020/21	571	£665.88	£380,215.54
2021/22	896	£568.33	£509,223.16
2022/23	906	£652.53	£591,190.64
2023/24	1,219	£698.57	£851,551.67
2024/25	1,830	£627.86	£1,148,983.81
2025/26	4,392	£494.10	£2,170,107.47

