

FOI Reference Number: FOI/288/1819

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Request:

Good afternoon,

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please could you send me the following information.

- 1) The value of business rates (national non-domestic rates) written off by the authority in the financial year 2017-18.
- 2) The value of business rates (national non-domestic rates) written off by the authority in the financial year 2016-17.
- 3) The value of business rates (national non-domestic rates) written off by the authority in the financial year 2015-16.
- 4) The value of business rates (national non-domestic rates) written off by the authority in the financial year 2014-15.
- 5) The value of business rates (national non-domestic rates) written off by the authority in the financial year 2013-14.
- 6) The value of business rates (national non-domestic rates) bills issued by the council in the financial year 2017-18.
- 7) The value of business rates (national non-domestic rates) bills issued by the council in the financial year 2016-17.
- 8) The value of business rates (national non-domestic rates) bills issued by the council in the financial year 2015-16.
- 9) The value of business rates (national non-domestic rates) bills issued by the council in the financial year 2014-15.
- 10) The value of business rates (national non-domestic rates) bills issued by the council in the financial year 2013-14.

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me for clarification via the details listed below.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 12/10/2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to Business Rates.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of rates. Please contact the Land and Property Services who should be able to help you with your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/288/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.