

FOI Reference Number: FOI/357/1920

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Request:

Please can you tell me the number of households within your council who as at or around 1st January 2020:-

1. Are receiving Council Tax Discount SMI Disregard.

And of them:-

2. How many have been backdated to the date the GP certified they were suffering from Severe Mental Impairment (SMI).

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 29/01/2020.

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

Please note that Council tax is collected in England, Wales and Scotland. In Northern Ireland, there is a rates system instead of council tax.

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/357/1920 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.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

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