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Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07501**

Thank you for your request for information on Council Tax arrears.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

1. For the complete 6-month period of March to August 2019, how many council tax accounts fell into arrears?*

25,940.

2. For the complete 6-month period of March to August 2020, how many council tax accounts fell into arrears? *

25,613.

***For the avoidance of doubt, please simply provide the total number for the period requested. There is no requirement to split it out by month.**

***For the avoidance of doubt, please only provide the number of accounts that newly entered into arrears in the period, please do not include accounts already in arrears.**

For clarification, we have used the number of reminders issued as a proxy for the number of accounts having fallen into arrears.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email casework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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