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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI435971592

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council tax arrears.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. In relation to your collection of council tax for each financial year, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and April 2022 to date, please provide the total number of:**
 - A. reminders issued;**
 - B. final notices issued;**
 - C. court summonses issued;**
 - D. liability orders issued;**
 - E. attachment of benefit arrangements made;**
 - F. attachment of earnings arrangements made; and**
 - G. referrals/ debt passed to enforcement agents;**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

- 2. Against how many people did you commence committal proceedings with regard to unpaid council tax in 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and April 2022 to date?**

2019/20: 1

2020/21: 0

2021/22: 0

April to date: 0

- 3. How many people were committed to prison for non-payment of council tax in 2019/20,**

2020/21, 2021/22 and April 2022 to date?

2019/20: 1

2020/21: 0

2021/22: 0

April to date: 0

4. What was the a. Average, b. Longest, c. shortest number of days served in prison by people committed to prison for non-payment of council tax owed to the local authority for each year 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and April 2022 to date.

2019/20

(A) : 9

(B) : 9

(C) : 9

2020/21

(A) : 0

(B) : 0

(C) : 0

2021/22

(A) : 0

(B) : 0

(C) : 0

April 22 to date

(A) : 0

(B) : 0

(C) : 0

5. How many people were subject to a suspended committal order for non-payment of council tax in 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and April 2022 to date?

2019/20: 19 made on new summons cases for this period

2020/21: 0

2021/22: 0

April 22 to date: 0

6. If possible, what was the average amount of council tax arrears owed by people subject to council tax committal proceedings when the proceedings commenced, for 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and April 2022 to date

2019/20: £205,464.34 total summonsed. 86 summonses average £2,389.00 per case

2021/22: 0

2022/23: 0

April 22 to date : 0

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Yours faithfully

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