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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI530730207**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Insolvency.

You have requested the following information:

**1. Has the Authority used Insolvency as a means for recovery in the last 5 years**

Yes.

**2. When was the last debtor referred for legal action in relation to Insolvency Etc**

3 July 2023

**3. How many cases have been issued for insolvency related recovery in the below calendar years for Council Tax and Business Rates**

Year	Council Tax	Business Rates
2019/20	6	0
2020/21	15	0
2021/22	20	0
2022/23	20	5
2023/24	15	2

**4. Did this include Charging Order application for:-**

**a. Council Tax**

Yes.

**b. Business Rates**

No.

**5. Does the Authority use internal or external solicitors to issue legal instructions for Insolvency/winding up etc. External – if external please confirm which solicitors**

Blake Morgan LLP.

**6. What was the average cost for undertaking each insolvency action?**

Not available as there is no average cost, as each case is unique.

**7. Have you got a formal contract or SLA in place for a firm to deliver Insolvency services**

Yes.

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