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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI833913510**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council Tax Arrears.

You have requested the following information:

**1. The total amount owed to the council in council tax arrears within your local authority on the latest date which figures were available.**

£34,840,791.99 This includes all outstanding balances to 1 April 2026 as well as instalments for the current year that are at least a month hold. It does not include credit accounts.

**2. The total number of people who are currently in arrears of payment of their council tax to your local authority (arrears defined as having missed at least one payment)?**

33,313.

**3. The total number of people who currently have debt management procedures commenced against them by your authority for non-payment of council tax (including those under any escalation process in debt recovery, receiving e.g. automated reminders, letter before action and referral to debt collection agency)?**

36,954.

**4. The total number of people who have had court proceedings begun against them relating to non-payment of council tax in your local authority in 2023/24 and 2024/25?**

2023-2024: 5,070  
2024 2025: 8,322.

Please note these are individual accounts that have been recorded as have been summonsed during these periods.

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Yours faithfully

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