

(CCC) Council Tax

How many unpaid council tax reminders have been sent out for the last 5 financial years for which data is available?

- a) Number of reminders sent overall, broken down by year
- b) Number of households sent reminders, broken down by year

How many a) court summons b) liability orders did the council issue for unpaid council tax for the last 5 financial years for which data is available?

- 1) Number issued overall, broken down by year
- 2) Number of households issued, broken down by year
- 3) Number of reminders issued, broken down by year

For the last 5 financial years for which data is available

- 1) How many households are in council tax arrears, broken down by year
- 2) How much is owed overall in council tax arrears, broken down by year

How many a) overall b) households have applied for a special repayment plan to pay council tax for the last 5 financial years for which data is available, broken down by year?

How many a) overall b) households have the council agreed a special repayment plan with to pay council tax arrears for the last 5 financial years for which data is available, broken down by year?

How many a) overall b) households have asked for help from the council regarding council tax arrears repayment for the last 5 financial years for which data is available, broken down by year?

For the last 5 financial years for which data is available

- a) How many households have the council taken 'enforcement action' against to collect unpaid council tax, please breakdown by type of enforcement action, broken down by year?
- b) How many 'enforcement actions' have been used by the council, to collect unpaid council tax, overall, please breakdown by type of enforcement action, broken down by year?

For the last 5 financial years for which data is available?

- a) How many referrals have the council made to bailiffs in order to collect unpaid council tax, broken down by year?
- b) How many households have the council referred to bailiffs over unpaid council tax, broken down by year?

I would be grateful if you could provide this information in an electronic format. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide

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Response sent

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advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

Response

See spreadsheet attached.

We aim to provide a high-quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk

		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
1	How many unpaid Council Tax reminders have been sent out for the last 5 financial years for which data is available?	6062	7101	5769	3583	9531
2	Number of reminders sent overall, broken down by year	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
3	Number of households sent reminders, broken down by year	5107	6041	4589	3211	7571

4	How many Court summons did the council issue for unpaid council tax for the last 5 financial years for which data is available?	2890	3182	2583	802	4417
5	How many liability orders did the council issue for unpaid council tax for the last 5 financial years for which data is available?	2549	2849	2329	666	3401
6	Number issued overall, broken down by year	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
7	Number of households issued, broken down by year	2401	2633	2207	663	3312

8	How many households are in council tax arrears, broken down by year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10008
9	How much is owed overall in council tax arrears, broken down by year	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
10	How many overall have applied for a special repayment plan to pay council tax for the last 5 financial years for which data is available, broken down by year?	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide

11	How many households have applied for a special repayment plan to pay council tax for the last 5 financial years for which data is available, broken down by year?	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
12	How many overall have the council agreed a special repayment plan with to pay council tax arrears for the last 5 financial years for which data is available, broken down by year?	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	733

<p>13</p> <p>How many households have the council agreed a special repayment plan with to pay council tax arrears for the last 5 financial years for which data is available, broken down by year?</p>	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above
<p>14</p> <p>How many overall have asked for help from the council regarding council tax arrears repayment for the last 5 financial years for which data is available, broken down by year?</p>	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide

15	How many households have asked for help from the council regarding council tax arrears repayment for the last 5 financial years for which data is available, broken down by year?	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide
16	How many households have the council taken 'enforcement action' against to collect unpaid council	Unable to provide, but we can confirm that 15 Enforcement Agent	Unable to provide, but we can confirm that 74 Enforcement Agent	Unable to provide, but we can confirm that 113 Enforcement Agent	Unable to provide	Attachment of benefits = currently 631 (although unable to confirm year each commenced) Charging Order = 96 (although unable to confirm year each commenced).

	Council tax, please breakdown by type of enforcement action, broken down by year?	'actions' remain live from the original figure.	'actions' remain live from the original figure.	'actions' remain live from the original figure.		Enforcement Agents = 1532 (although unable to confirm year each commenced) Attachment of earnings = 382 (although unable to confirm year each commenced)
17	How many 'enforcement actions' have been used by the council, to collect unpaid council tax, overall, please breakdown by type of enforcement action, broken down by year?	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above

18	How many referrals have the council made to bailiffs in order to collect unpaid council tax, broken down by year?	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	Unable to provide	103	1641
19	How many households have the council referred to bailiffs over unpaid council tax, broken down by year?	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above