

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_2019122**
Date FOI Received: **05/02/2019**
Department: **Council Tax**
Title: **Complaints to Magistrates for Council Tax Liability Orders**
Description: **Details of costs and awards for Council Tax Liability Orders.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Going as far back as is reasonable (eg 5 years), up to the most recent data available, Please could you provide me with a table of information under the following headings:-

1. Date Of hearing
2. Number of CT Accounts Listed on a Complaint
3. Total Court fee paid
4. length of hearing defended/undefended
5. Number of CT accounts Liability Order made against
6. Total costs awarded to Billing authority
7. Actual cost of preparing for and attending the hearing.

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Please see attached spreadsheet. **<ATTACHED BELOW>**

Please note, we do not hold:

- the length of time of the hearing
- the actual cost to the council for each individual hearing

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards
Information Services

