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Department: Business Rates

Title: Unclaimed Business Rate Credit Balances
Description: Unclaimed Business Rate Credit Balances

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

I seek to receive certain detailed reports under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c.36). Could you please reply to me with the following report attached:

- Unclaimed business rate credit balances.

We are cognizant of the fact that Billing Authorities hold on account sums of money that are due to be returned to ratepayers and for a variety of reasons have not been repaid.

I therefore request a breakdown of credit balances accrued since your earliest records, for the amounts owing to all of our client, M&G's properties, including all fund names (see attached), including the following information:

- A. The legal name of each business in respect of which Non-Domestic rate credit balances remain payable
- B. The value of overpayment in each case which remains unclaimed
- C. The years(s) in which overpayment was made
- D. The hereditament address
- E. The legal name of each business in respect of which Non-Domestic rate credit balances have been written back on to the NDR account
- F. The value of write back in each case which remains unclaimed
- G. The years(s) in which the write back was made (if available)
- H. The hereditament address that the write back relates to

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

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

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https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx

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Information Commissioners Office Wycliffe House, Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Website: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards Information Services

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