

FOI Ref

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### **(CCC) Property Rates Data**

In relation to the Freedom of Information Act of 2000, and subject to section 40(2) on personal data, please can I request a complete and most-recently updated list of all business (non-residential) property rates data, including the following fields:

- 1: Billing Authority Property Reference Code (linking the property to the public VOA database reference)
- 2: Firm's Trading Name (i.e. property occupant or ratepayer)
- 3: Full Property Address (Number, Street, Postal Code, Town)
- 4: Occupation / Vacancy status
- 5: Date of Occupation / Vacancy
- 6: Rateable Value
- 7: VOA Code
- 8: VOA Description
- 9: SIC Description
- 10: Scat Code
- 11: Scat Code Description
- 12: Liability Start Date
- 13: Discretionary Relief %
- 14: Discretionary Relief St Date
- 15: Retail Relief Previously Claimed (TRUE/FALSE)
- 15: Mandatory Relief %
- 16: Mandatory Relief Start Date
- 17: Exemption Granted (TRUE/FALSE)
- 18: Exemption Start Date
- 19: Full Sbr
- 20: Buffer Sbr
- 21: Lower Multiplier
- 22: The value of any over payment made
- 23: The years(s) in which any payment may have been made
- 24: The value of write back which remains unclaimed.
- 25: The years(s) in which write back was made (if available).

If you are unable to provide an absolute "Occupation / Vacancy" status, please provide the Exemptions and / or Reliefs that a particular property may be receiving.

NOTE: While FOI's are meant to be requestor blind, the data is actively used by national government and UK universities to inform the economic response to COVID-19. Most recently, the data was used by MHCLG for the assessment of support to local authorities via the levelling up fund.

Please publish quickly so that organisations trying to support your local authority can do so, and, if you have any difficulties, please contact me so that I may help.

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Please provide these data as machine-readable as either a CSV or Microsoft Excel file, capable of re-use, and under terms of the Open Government Licence (reuse for all purposes, including commercial).

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Further queries on this matter should be directed to [foi@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cambridge.gov.uk)