

## **Request**

I would like to know:

- 1) how many liability orders has the council sought over council tax arrears between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2023?
- 2) how many of these liability orders has resulted in bailiffs being sent to collect the debt?

## **Response**

- 1) 2021/22 10072 granted  
2022/23 14856 granted
- 2) Due to multi year billing and ever moving enforcement stages, we are not able to provide this information and it is not currently recorded. The use of Enforcement Agent action is always a last resort following multiple attempts to engage with customers, and only in the absence of appropriate other recovery methods such as agreed repayment plans or Attachment of Earnings/Benefits.