



Request

1. The Council's policy on COVID-19 vaccinations for staff, including enforcement and reporting.
2. Data on fines issued to businesses during lockdown and a breakdown of how many subsequently closed.
3. A detailed report on public spending, including payments to charities, NGOs, enforcement companies, and the judiciary.

Please also clarify:

4. The Council's awareness and interpretation of the UK Bill of Rights, and how it is applied to protect vulnerable citizens.
5. The distinction made between a bill and an invoice.
6. Whether a liability order, if unsigned or processed in bulk, qualifies as a valid legal judgment.

Response

We do not have a policy on Covid 19 vaccinations, however we do offer alongside our flu jab campaign the opportunity for those staff who are under 64 years old, and are a frontline health and social care worker, care for vulnerable people, are clinically vulnerable, or live with someone who has a weakened immune system, to also receive their COVID-19 vaccine alongside their flu vaccination.

Fixed Penalty Notices issued - 3
Closure Notices issued - 2

Please see the attached link for details on over £500 spend

[Spending and Finance](#)

Please also see link to the Contracts Register

[Contracts Register](#)

It is unclear what is meant by the UK Bill of Rights so it is not possible to answer the question

- a. A bill is a request for payment and
- b. an invoice is a detailed record listing goods/services provided along with prices and terms of payment.

A Liability Order is a valid legal judgment in accordance with The Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) Regulations 1992

There isn't a need for a single signed liability order per individual, which is evidenced in caselaw as follows:

Leighton V Bristow & Sutor 2023 and
Kofa V Oldham 2024.