



Request

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. All questions relate to properties billed by your organisation.

1. For each financial year from 2017/18 to 2024/25, how many non-domestic properties did your organisation bill using the Small Business Non-Domestic Rating Multiplier (i.e. rateable value under £51,000) that were eligible for Retail, Hospitality and Leisure (RHL) relief?
2. For each of those years, what was the total amount of business rates billed to these properties (i.e. those eligible for RHL relief and subject to the Small Business Multiplier)?
3. For each financial year from 2017/18 to 2024/25, how many non-domestic properties eligible for RHL relief and with a rateable value between £51,000 and £500,000 were billed using the Standard Non-Domestic Rating Multiplier?
4. For each financial year from 2017/18 to 2024/25, what was the total amount of business rates billed to non-domestic properties eligible for RHL relief and with a rateable value between £51,000 and £500,000?

Response

Q1 & Q3

We are unable to report on this information as it has been requested because business information can change daily.

We have run our reports as at the 1st April for each of the financial years requested, therefore the information is a snapshot of the Business Rates data as at that date.

See table below

This information is as at 1st April within each year shown below

RV UNDER 51000			RV OVER 51000		
	Financial Year	Number of accounts billed with a Retail or RHL relief.		Financial Year	Number of accounts billed with a Retail or RHL relief.
As at 01/04/2017	2017-18	2	As at 01/04/2017	2017-18	0
As at 01/04/2018	2018-19	2	As at 01/04/2018	2018-19	0
As at 01/04/2019	2019-20	468	As at 01/04/2019	2019-20	0
As at 01/04/2020	2020-21	825	As at 01/04/2020	2020-21	190
As at 01/04/2021	2021-22	879	As at 01/04/2021	2021-22	164
As at 01/04/2022	2022-23	651	As at 01/04/2022	2022-23	49
As at 01/04/2023	2023-24	769	As at 01/04/2023	2023-24	70
As at 01/04/2024	2024-25	915	As at 01/04/2024	2024-25	78
As at 01/04/2025	2025-26	1049	As at 01/04/2025	2025-26	84

Q2 & Q4

We are unable to report on this information.