Request 6423

(SCDC) Credit Data

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 incorporated companies within your authority's billing area, 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

This information is already reasonably accessible to you. Under section 21 Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) there is no right of access via the FOI Act if this is the case.

The information is available here on our **Datashare** under NNDR credits.