FOI ref 6389

Response sent 02 December 2019 (SCDC) Write on 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 write on 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 any write on 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

I hope the following will answer your query:

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 on our **DataShare**.

We aim to provide a quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response, however if you have any questions please contact us.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@scambs.gov.uk