

East Lothian Council

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Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I require that you provide, or direct me to the following information from your Billing Authority Records:

1. The total number of summons issued to council tax defaulters for the following financial years:

- a. 2015/16
- b. 2016/17
- c. 2017/18

Nil, there are no summons in Scotland for council tax debt.

2. The total number of liability orders issued to council tax defaulters for the following financial years:

- a. 2015/16 – 7,359
- b. 2016/17 – 6,693
- c. 2017/18 – 5,976

3. The total number of summons issued to business rate defaulters for the following financial years:

- a. 2015/16
- b. 2016/17
- c. 2017/18

Nil, there are no summons in Scotland for business rates debt.

4. The total number of liability orders issued to business rate defaulters for the following financial years:

There are no liability orders for business rates debt in Scotland. The equivalent is summary warrant:

- a. 2015/16 - 77
- b. 2016/17 - 64
- c. 2017/18 - Nil