**Freedom of Information Act Request**

Reference: ECC19035612 09 25
Response: 12 September 2025

1. **I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000. All questions relate to properties billed by your organisation.**
2. **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?**
3. **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)?**
4. **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?**
5. **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?**
6. **Please share the results in the following format:**

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| **Year** | **No. RHL Non-Domestic Multiplier RV < £51,000 properties billed** | **Total billed to all RHL Non-Domestic Multiplier RV < £51,000 properties** | **No. RHL Non-Domestic Multiplier** 1. **RV >= £51k to < £500k properties**
 | 1. **Total billed to all RHL Non-Domestic Multiplier RV >= £51k to < £500k properties**
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| **2017/18** | ***e.g. 100*** | ***e.g. 10,000*** | ***e.g. 15*** | ***e.g. 15,000*** |
| **2018/19** |  |  |  |  |
| **2020/21 etc…** |  |  |  |  |

I can confirm that Essex County Council does not hold this information. Your request should be directed to City, District and Borough Councils who may be able to provide you with the information. Please see our webpages which should help you further.

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