## Reference: FOI1971



## **Request:**

Please can you email me a list of credits you currently hold on business rates accounts that are live and when the company has moved out of the premises, the below points is what I would like to request, also a list of all businesses that qualify for SBRR that haven't yet applied for Small Business Rates Relief:

- 1. The name of the rate payer
- 2. The start date of the business rates account
- 3. If the account is still live or the date it ended
- 4. The full property address of the property with the credit on
- 5. The full amount of credit you hold for the business

## Response:

Your request is refused under Section 31 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The reason for this is that there is a public interest in ensuring that monies from the public purse, such as rebates on business rates accounts, are not fraudulently claimed and also a public interest in not making it easier for fraud to be committed.

For further information please see the Information Commissioner's Decision notices at the following links:

https://ico.org.uk/media/action-weve-taken/decisionnotices/2017/2013485/fs50619844.pdf

https://ico.org.uk/media/action-weve-taken/decisionnotices/2018/2173119/fs50671834.pdf

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