



Freedom of Information Request FOI2038

Request:

The Government announced in the Budget on 29 October 2018 that it will provide a business rates retail discount scheme for occupied retail properties with a rateable value of less than £51,000 in each of the years 2019-20 and 2020-21. Guidance on eligible hereditaments was issued by MHCLG in November 2018. Please confirm (1) how many hereditaments in your authority which are not already receiving 100% small business rates relief have thus far been granted relief under this retail discount scheme in relation to the 2019/20 rate year. (2) The aggregate amount of this relief which the authority expects to grant to ratepayers not in receipt of 100% small business rates relief for the entire 2019/20 rate year.

Submitted on 03/12/19.

Response:

Your request is refused under section 21, information accessible to the applicant by other means, of the Freedom of Information Act. The reason for this is that this information is published on a quarterly basis at the following link: <http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/486/business-rate-accounts-data>

A comparison between the Complete Property List and All Reliefs spreadsheets will provide you with the information you request.

Any information held which is not yet published is exempt from disclosure in answer to this request under section 22, information intended for future publication.

The information was last updated on 5 November 2019.