

Reference: FOI0839

## Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act of 2000, could you please provide me with the most up-to-date list of all empty commercial (non-residential) property rates data for your local authority, and including the following fields:

- A) Address
- B) Rateable Value
- C) Date the property became empty
- D) Ratepayer Name

Could you also please confirm the date that the data was generated from your system.

I appreciate that properties owned / rented by individuals are personal information and such personal data (i.e. the Firm's Trading Name) would be excluded from my request in terms of Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In such cases, please provide the remaining information with the Firm's Trading Name either blank or listed as 'individual'.

## Response:

This request is refused under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000; 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

Any information held which is not yet published is exempt from disclosure in answer to this request under section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000; information intended for future publication.

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