



North Tyneside Council

Reference: FOI4025

Request:

Please can you email me a list of businesses that qualify for Small Business Rates Relief (SBRR) but haven't applied for it. The below points are what I would like to request:

- * The name of the rate payer**
- * The start date of the business rates account**
- * Rateable Value**
- * Applied for SBRR (YES OR NO)**
- * The full property address of the property**
- * The full amount of credit you hold for the business (if any)**

Please can you email me an excel sheet with the information above.

Response:

**The first 5 parts of your request are 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 13 July 2021.

The 6th part of 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/decision-notices/2017/2013485/fs50619844.pdf> and

<https://ico.org.uk/media/action-weve-taken/decision-notices/2018/2173119/fs50671834.pdf>**

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