

Request:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following financial information from North Tyneside Council.

- A. Gross local authority budget for the financial year 2016/17, including:
 1. Gross amount of central government allocations (Settlement Funding Assessment) for the financial year 2016/17 £31.184m
 2. Gross amount of Council Tax revenue for the financial year 2016/17 £78.653m
 3. Gross amount of business rate income locally retained by the local authority for the financial year 2016/17 £28.410m

- B. Gross local authority budget for the financial year 2017/18, including:
 1. Gross amount of central government allocations (Settlement Funding Assessment) for the financial year 2017/18 £22.596m
 2. Gross amount of Council Tax revenue for the financial year 2017/18 £84.403m
 3. Gross amount of business rate income locally retained by the local authority for the financial year 2017/18 £25.802m

- C. Projected gross local authority budget for the financial year 2018/19, including:
 1. Projected gross amount of central government allocations (Settlement Funding Assessment) for the financial year 2018/19 not known at this point
 2. Projected gross amount of Council Tax revenue for the financial year 2018/19 not known at this point
 3. Projected gross amount of business rate income locally retained by the local authority for the financial year 2018/19 not known at this point

- D. Has the local authority carried out an impact assessment as to whether the local authority will be impacted negatively / positively / no impact by the plans to introduce 100% retention of business rates locally? Yes a risk assessment was carried out.

- E. If yes to [D], was the impact negative / positive / no impact for the local authority?
 1. If negative or positive, what was the difference? Initial review showed a potential negative impact on the Authority