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How much revenue the Council has received since the introduction of a £50 charge to look up Statutory Repair Notices in February 2020.

The level of charge was set at the Full Council meeting in February 2020 and was intended to go live in April 2020. Due to technical issues, the charge itself did not go live until July 2020, and as such the sum provided reflects this;

Total Income from Statutory Notice Debt Enquiry Charge - £67,380.00  
(July 20 – February 21)

The details of each of these notices i.e. what year was the notice from

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with the information you requested as the time and expense involved in complying with this request falls into the category of a “manifestly unreasonable” request.

To date, more than 1,600 requests have been submitted. As the reports provided to customers specifically reflect the point at which the report is generated, a Finance Officer would be required to retrieve and review each individual report before manually compiling the data in order to respond to this request.

Providing the information could only be done by diverting a disproportionate quantity of the Council's resources away from other essential core operations, with a significant negative impact on the Council's ability to carry out its functions.

Whether in each of these cases any debt was outstanding on that particular flat.

The Council considers that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle as it would be unfair and unlawful to process the personal data of third parties by disclosing the information in response to your information request.

What the councils plans/process for collecting debt on historic notices are.

The Council will continue to pursue outstanding debt in line with our Corporate Debt Policy, which is publicly available on our website at the following link:  
<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/26345/corporate-debt-policy-2020>

We cannot provide a more specific response to this request, as the settlement of individual debt is managed on a case-by-case basis and may differ from debtor to debtor.