

## 36852 Council Tax Arrears

For the period 2018/19 -2021/22 by year, and, if possible, for households containing families with children specifically (If it is not possible to break the data down by families with children then please could you provide the following information for all households):

How many households in total were in Council Tax arrears?

Please refer to the table below which provides the number of 'households' (We cannot provide the data broken down by families with children):

Financial Years	Households in Arrears
2018/19	27,766
2019/20	30,674
2020/21	32,621
2021/22	40,561

How many households in total were there in your local authority?

The current figure is 259,161. We are unable to extract retrospective figures from our database.

How many households in Council Tax arrears became subject to a Summary Warrant?

These figures are provided in the table above in A1.

How many households in Council Tax arrears became subject to a Charge for Payment?

How many cases of Council Tax arrears had third party deductions applied?

How many households in Council Tax arrears became subject to a bank arrestment?

How many households in Council Tax arrears became subject to an earnings arrestment?

How many cases of Council Tax arrears were referred to sheriff's officers?

What was the value of the Council Tax arrears referred to sheriff's officers?

What was the value of the arrears recovered?

Please refer to the tables below:

Number of Households			
Financial Year	Charges	Bank Arrestments	Earnings Arrestments
2018/19	14786	502	2595
2019/20	14424	476	1746
2020/21	7894	247	541
2021/22	17458	500	2125

Financial Year	Number of Debts	Value of Debts	Value Recovered
2018/19	44534	£34,218,919.02	£14,196,415.11
2019/20	42298	£33,484,252.50	£12,812,653.25
2020/21	29846	£24,493,499.27	£7,553,707.65

2021/22	44850	£39,409,108.24	£17,949,510.19
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What were the costs of the sheriff's officers action (including costs faced by households and costs faced by the council)?

Costs are withheld under Section 33(1)(b) - Commercial interests and the economy.