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Reference Number	Date Response Sent	Description	Outcome
FOI5994	13-Aug-2019	<p>To whom it may concern, I am writing with a request about cyber security under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. CHECK is the umbrella term for the National Cyber Security Centre approved penetration test companies and the method in which they conduct a penetration test. Could you please tell me whether you have had a CHECK test in i) 2016/17, ii) 2017/18 and iii) 2018/19? Could you also tell me what cyber security do you have aside from CHECK work including the following i) user education ii) other penetration tests iii) internal security team iv) other. Please let me know if you require any further information about this request</p>	Fully Answered
FOI5995	13-Aug-2019	<p>To whom it may concern, I am writing with a request about cyber security under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Could you please tell me how many incidents of cyber-attacks you have recorded since the beginning of 2017? Of these can you tell me how many incidents were referred to external sources including the police, the National Crime Agency and the National Cyber Security Centre? And how many of these incidents were handled internally? Please let me know if you require any further information about this request.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI5996	16-Sep-2019	<p>Could I please request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Contextual information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the Council operate a contact centre • Is the contact centre delivered in house or by a third party • If delivered by a third party, who provides this service • If delivered by the Council, which directorate does it sit in • The average number of people deployed in the contact centre (FTE) for each of 2016, 2017 and 2018, broken down into leadership, team management, frontline and support roles • Which access channels have been delivered from the contact centre in each of 2016, 2017 and 2018 • Which service lines have been delivered from the contact centre in each of 2016, 2017 and 2018 • Which telephony system is used in the contact centre 	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which system is used to manage e-mails in the contact centre • Which system is used to manage queues in the walk in centres • Which systems provide online forms for customers to use • Which Customer Relationship Management system (or equivalent) is used in the contact centre • Which key metrics are used in the contact centre, split by access channel and covering speed of response, enquiries handled / abandoned, enquiry quality and enquiry resolution • Which systems are used in the contact centre for each service? • Which online forms are used by customers to access each service and are these forms integrated into the service system <p>Performance Information: Could the council please supply the following information for each of 2016, 2017 and 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many calls were offered • How many calls were answered by a person • What was the average time to answer calls • What was the average call handling time • What percentage of calls were quality checked • What was the average call quality score • What was the first contact resolution rate for calls • How many customers visited the walk in centre(s) • How many visits were handled by a triage / front desk function • How many visits were handled as a walk in interview • How many visits were handled as an interview scheduled by appointment • The average triage / front desk visit handling time • The average walk in interview length • The average appointment interview length • The average wait to be seen for a walk in interview • What percentage of visits were quality checked • What was the average visit quality score • What was the first contact resolution rate for visits 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of e-mails received from customers • Number of e-mails handled in the contact centre • Number of e-mails passed to back office service lines • Average staff time to handle an e-mail in the contact centre • Average time to respond to an e-mail in the contact centre • What percentage of e-mails were quality checked • What was the average e-mail quality score • What was the first contact resolution rate for e-mails • How many web chats were started • How many web chats were completed • Number of customers referred to alternate staffed channels • Number of customers referred to online channels • Average staff time to handle a web chat • Average number of simultaneous chats handled per member of staff • Average percentage of web chats that were quality checked • What was the average web chat quality score • What was the first contact resolution rate for web chat • What was the customer satisfaction score for each service line • What was the overall customer satisfaction score and how many customers completed surveys to deliver this score • What was the customer satisfaction score by access channel <p>To avoid any doubt, I am only seeking information that is routinely available to the council and used within the contact centre. As the question responses are mostly single number or Yes / No responses, for ease of collation, I attach a spreadsheet with each of the questions included in a response matrix. The matrix clearly shows each response required and should take no more than 3-4 hours to complete with available information. With this in mind,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where a question does not apply to the Council, please mark it as “not applicable”. • If the data requested is not measured, please mark it as “not measured” • If the data is no longer held by the Council, please mark it as “not held” 	

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FOI5997	02-Aug-2019	<p>I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please send me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of applications made to the local authority for a dropped kerb to be installed outside a house or business, broken down into a total for each year for the past 10 years. 2. The cost to each household or business of having a drop kerb installed, broken down into the price structure for each year for the past 10 years. 3. The annual monetary total earned by the local authority in installing dropped kerbs, broken down into annual totals for the past 10 years. 	Transferred
FOI5999	21-Aug-2019	<p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.</p> <p>Questions 1-3 of my request relates to the practice of local authorities paying private landlords monetary incentives to house clients who have approached the council as homeless or threatened with homelessness.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For each year (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 to date), on how many occasions did the local authority I pay a private landlord a monetary incentive to house a client who had approached the authority as homeless or threatened with homelessness? 2. For each year (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 to date), how much money did the local authority pay to private landlords in incentives to house clients who had approached as homeless or threatened with homelessness? 3. Across the whole of 2018 only, what was the highest individual incentive the local authority paid to a private landlord to house a client who had approached as homeless or threatened with homelessness? 4. How much did the council spend (broken down by year, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 to date) on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a.) discretionary housing payments b.) if the council has a Bond and Rent guarantee scheme/ Tenancy Deposit scheme - how much was spent each year 5. For each year (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 to date) how much did the local authority pay to house people in temporary accommodation? 6. Please provide a.) the total number of FTE Housing support staff employed by the council, b.) the total number of live housing cases as at 1 August 2019 - (or other suitable chosen date) 	Fully Answered

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		<p>If time is an issue, please provide figures from 2013 onwards only</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request. I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as outlined by the statute.</p>	
FOI6000	16-Aug-2019	<p>In terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I hereby request a list of unclaimed council tax credit balances. Please note I am not asking for business rates credits.</p> <p>Please can this information be provided to me in an Excel Spreadsheet, including the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratepayer name • Property Address • Billing Authority Reference • Amount of credit • The period or financial year of the credit <p>I appreciate that properties where the ratepayer is an individual would be excluded from my request. In such cases, please provide the remaining information with the Ratepayer either blank or listed as 'individual'</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6001	06-Aug-2019	<p>Under the freedom of information act, I would like full and up to date list of all businesses within your council area that will provide information on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Newly liable business rates payers between and including the 15-31st July 2019 * Full Property address * Description of property * Rateable value * Billing name & address * Liability start date * Void or occupied * Full business name 	Fully Answered
FOI6002	06-Aug-2019	<p>Dear sir/madam,</p> <p>I am writing to you under the freedom of information request act 2000 to request the following information from you:</p> <p>How many looked after children are the local authority responsible for? How many of these children have a diagnosis of autism?</p>	Transferred

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		How many of these children have a diagnosis of attachment disorder? How many of these children have a diagnosis of both? How many of these children have been assessed for Autism?	
FOI6003	22-Aug-2019	The fleet list of vehicles operated by Ryedale District Council, to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle make and model • Year of production/model year • Vehicle type/purpose (e.g. community transport, rubbish disposal, etc.) • Whether the vehicle is owned or leased • Year of purchase/lease agreement 	Fully Answered
FOI6004	07-Aug-2019	We are writing to you to request the following information on NNDR Accounts; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A current list of non-domestic empty properties. <p>Could you please include the following information;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The full address of the hereditament * The name of the account holder * The empty start date * The VOA description & RV (where possible) * Any exemption codes <p>It would be appreciated if this information could be provided in an excel format.</p> <p>We acknowledge that you may not be able to provide information naming individuals as opposed to corporate entities and therefore accept the ratepayers name is not given in these circumstances.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6005	12-Aug-2019	I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please send me: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of numbers of compensation claims made to the council every year for the past five years, broken down by financial year (April 1 to March 31) up to an including 2018/2019 and what each claim was for. • Please include: whether the claim was accepted or rejected by the council • where liability was accepted by the council, the total amount in pounds sterling (£) that was paid out • the amount the case cost the council in legal fees. <p>I would like the above information to be provided to me in digital format via email as an xls or cvs file.</p>	Fully Answered

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		<p>If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.</p> <p>If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed</p>	
FOI6006	16-Aug-2019	<p>I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many children and young people under 18 who were living in independent, supported or semi-supported accommodation (not subject to children's homes regulations) provided by your authority pursuant to the Housing Act 1996 on 31st March in each of the past 3 years. 2. Of the children and young people referred to in Q1, how many were under 16? Please list by year. 3. How many unaccompanied asylum seeking children were living in accommodation provided by your authority pursuant to the Housing Act 1996 on 31st March 2019? 4. Of the total number referred to in Q3 above, how many were living in independent, supported or semi-supported accommodation (not subject to children's homes regulations)? 	Fully Answered
FOI6007	08-Aug-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many looked-after children have been placed into semi-independent living accommodation not subject to children's homes regulations in each of the last three financial years (2017,2018,2019). Of those children how many: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • were placed into accommodation in the authority area • were placed into accommodation outside of the authority area • How many looked-after children have been placed into unregistered children's homes in each of the last three financial years (2017, 2018, 2019). Of those children how many: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • were placed into accommodation in the authority area • were placed into accommodation outside of the authority area • What was the average annual cost for each of these placement types in each year, broken down by a) placement type and b) provider (if private which company). Please also say the most expensive of each placement type in these years, the cost of it and to which provider it was paid. 	Transferred
FOI6008	30-Aug-2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All information that the council holds for the contract for the Security and concierge Services at Derwent Lodge, Norton ID:390087 2. All communication between the council and the winning bidder. 3. A copy of the winning bid. 4. Any communication that involves XXX by name. 	Partially Answered

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FOI6009	27-Aug-2019	<p>5. A copy of the final decision and the grading/marketing score sheet on all tenderers</p> <p>I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (or where you believe it more appropriate the Environmental Information Regulations).</p> <p>(1) Please can you provide the following information about your fleet of heavy goods vehicles as of two points in time (01/07/2015 and 01/07/2019):</p> <p>Please provide a schedule of your fleet over 3.5 tonnes, detailing the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The type of vehicle >3.5 tonnes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Refuse Collection Vehicles [use: household waste collection] b. Tankers [use: mainline sewers, gullies and drains] c. Sweepers [use: street and road cleaning] d. Skip Loaders and Hook Lifts [use: waste management / general use] e. All Other Vehicles >3.5 tonnes 2. How the vehicle is owned/funded: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Owned Outright Definition: The vehicle was bought directly by your council with no specific funding tied to the vehicle b. Finance Lease Definition: The vehicle is funded by a finance lease secured against the vehicle for an agreed period of time, with ownership and risk transferring to the council at the end of the finance period c. Spot Hire Definition: The vehicle is being hired on a temporary basis from another party with no time commitment d. Fixed-Term Contract Hire / "Operating Lease" Definition: The vehicle is being hired on a long-term basis for an agreed time-period, typically for more than 3 years e. Other (please state) 3. Where the procurement method is not Owned Outright, please name the supplier of finance/rental 4. Date vehicle joined your fleet and expected de-fleet date 5. Make and model, indicating Euro 5 or Euro 6 (where known) 6. Where known, list price of vehicle when purchased 	Fully Answered

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		<p>(2) Where are these vehicles generally maintained: (a) your own workshops, (b) a workshop run by the outsourcing company that you use, or (c) a workshop run by a third party? Where there are any differences across the schedule of fleet provided above, please indicate.</p> <p>(3) Please can you provide the following information about your waste collection services as of two points in time (01/07/2015 and 01/07/2019):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total annual budget for waste collection services (£k) 2. Do you provide waste collection services in-house, or do you outsource your waste collection services to a private company? 3. Where you have outsourced any waste collection or street cleaning services to a private company please can you provide the following information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Name of Company providing the service b. Length of Contract (Months) c. Contract Start Date (dd/m/yy) d. Number of Refuse Collection Vehicles >3.5 tonnes used to fulfil contract (#) 										
FOI6010	27-Aug-2019	<p>Please provide the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of the amount of plastic collected for recycling by the council, by country of destination when it is sent for reprocessing. If possible, please provide a more specific location – town, city, local authority or region – if the country of destination is the UK.</p> <p>Please include within these figures plastic collected by a contractor on behalf of the council, if any of the council's collection services are not in-house.</p> <p>Please provide the breakdown in tonnes and percentages for each of the last five calendar years – 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date.</p> <p>An example might be:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="629 1273 1328 1369"> <thead> <tr> <th>Destination</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>Percentage of total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2015</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>China</td> <td>60 tonnes</td> <td>60%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Destination	Amount	Percentage of total	2015			China	60 tonnes	60%	Fully Answered
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		<p>Hertfordshire, UK 30 tonnes 30%</p> <p>Birmingham, UK 10 tonnes 10%</p> <p>2016</p> <p>China 70 tonnes 70%</p> <p>Hertfordshire, UK 20 tonnes 20%</p> <p>Birmingham, UK 10 tonnes 10%</p>	
FOI6011	08-Aug-2019	<p>I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 200 and would like access to the following information:</p> <p>1) Any Inspections reports carried out by your local authority adult social care commissioning team, in to care homes (both residential and nursing) for adults.</p> <p>2) i) Figures for how many people were enrolled in a course to achieve a basic care certificate from your local authority? ii) Figures for how many people gained the qualification of a basic care certificate from your local authority. iii) Figures for total number of care workers working in your local authority with a basic care certificate.</p> <p>For the response to question 1 and 2 could you include figures for the last three years from the date the request is received where possible, i.e. from 08/08/2019, 08/08/2019 and 08/08/2017 . For question 2 could the information be provided in an excel format where possible.</p>	Transferred
FOI6012	09-Aug-2019	<p>I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding deferred payment agreement schemes within your local authority.</p> <p>Below there are three questions we would be interested in finding out the relevant information for:</p> <p>1. In 2018, how many people contacted you for information on how to pay for care?</p> <p>2. In 2018, how many peoples long term care did you - as the local council - pay for either in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In full • Partially • Self-funding <p>3. If someone has assets over a certain amount, they need to pay for their own care. If you are already paying in full or partially for a person's care and their financial circumstances change which means</p>	Transferred

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		<p>that they are now liable for these costs, how do you monitor this? Please confirm all that apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We expect the person (or their family) receiving care to notify us • We expect the care home to notify us • We conduct regular reviews of peoples funding eligibility • If we start paying for care for a person, we will do this for the remainder of their lives • Other - _____ 	
FOI6013	09-Aug-2019	Please provide me with the number of naloxone kits issued by the council each year since 2014	Fully Answered
FOI6014	15-Aug-2019	<p>I request information regarding licenses in force for operators to sell animals as pets, under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018, or; • The Pet Animals Act 1951. <p>Please provide me with the following data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of licenses in force for operators engaged in selling animals as pets on 1st October 2018. • The number of licenses in force for operators engaged in selling animals as pets on 1st April 2019. • The number of licenses granted for operators engaged in selling animals as pets during the period 1st October 2018 to 1st April 2019. • The number of licenses renewed for operators engaged in selling animals as pets during the period 1st October 2018 to 1st April 2019. <p>Please also provide me with copies of every license currently in force for operators engaged in selling animals as pets, including the general and specific conditions.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6015	22-Aug-2019	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I would like to make a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). I would like copies of all the completed and published Domestic Homicide Reviews in your council district where the victim was male, and the perpetrator was female for the period January 2015 to March 2019. Please reply to this email address. If you can only send paper copies, I will send you an address, but digital copies would be preferred if it is possible</p>	Transferred
FOI6016	12-Aug-2019	<p>1. Can you confirm how long, in minutes, a community group such as a Civic Society is permitted to speak at your local council's Planning Committee? (By 'Planning Committee' we mean your local authority's committee of elected members which determines planning applications. It may be known by a different name in your local authority).</p> <p>2. Is there a limit on the number of registered speakers permitted to speak at your Planning Committee? If</p>	Fully Answered

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		<p>yes, please specify the maximum number of speakers allowed.</p> <p>3. Is there a limit on the total time allowed for registered speakers? If yes, please provide details of the time restriction.</p> <p>3. Are your Planning Committee procedure rules publicly available online? If yes, please provide the weblink.</p>	
FOI6018	04-Sep-2019	<p>This request is in 2 parts. We ask that you answer all of the questions in the first section whether or not you have any licences issued under the Dangerous Wild Animals (DWAAA) Act. If there are any current DWAAA licences for primates in your area, please also complete all of the questions in the second section.</p> <p>PART 1</p> <p>1) How many DWAA licences are currently issued in your area?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>2) How many of these DWAA licences are issued for primates (monkeys, apes or prosimians such as lemurs)?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3) How many applications for licences to keep primates under the DWAA Act have been refused in your area in the last 12 months?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>On what grounds were they refused?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>4) What is the cost of obtaining a DWAA licence in your area (please indicate whether this includes any veterinary fees incurred)?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>5) What is the cost of “renewing” a DWAA licence in your area (please indicate whether this includes any veterinary fees incurred)?</p>	Fully Answered

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		<hr/> <p>6) Are you aware of any breeders or dealers of primates in your area?</p> <hr/> <p>If yes how many? And are they licensed under the Pet Animals Act?</p> <hr/> <p>7) If a member of the public is aware of a breach of the Animal Welfare Act with regards to a primate, who do they contact in your area?</p> <hr/> <p>8) In order to be granted DWAA licences for primates, must applicants demonstrate that they meet the conditions laid out in the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Privately Kept Non-human Primates?</p> <hr/> <p>9) If a DWAA licence is not renewed, do you contact previous licence holders to establish why it has not been renewed?</p> <hr/> <p>10) Would you investigate what has happened to primates that were licensed in your area but are no longer licensed?</p> <hr/> <p>PART 2</p> <p>10) If there are primates licensed in your area, <i>please provide copies of all licences, and the most recent</i></p>	

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		<p><i>relevant veterinary and inspection report(s) for each licence</i>(on the understanding that for data protection purposes, certain information may be obscured). <i>If no written reports are available, please indicate the date on which the most recent report was conducted, by whom, and the outcome of the visit.</i> If not included in the report(s), please also provide the following information:</p> <p>For each licence issued for primates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many individuals of each species are covered (please provide the scientific name: i.e. <i>Cebus apella</i>)? <hr/> <hr/> • What is the age and sex of each licensed primate? If this information is not kept by your council, please indicate so. <hr/> <hr/> • Where was each primate obtained? If this information is not kept by your council, please indicate so. <hr/> <hr/> • Are these primates considered to be pets? If not, how are they classified? <hr/> • Please confirm whether any restriction is placed on the breeding of the licensed animals. If no restriction exists, please indicate whether the existing licence would automatically cover the offspring, and until what age this cover would last. 	

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FOI6019	09-Sep-2019	<p>Thank you for replying to my request that the council make the Private and Confidential reports into the relocation and future viability of the Malton Livestock Market public. I am disappointed by your refusal to do so.</p> <p>I repeat, therefore, that due to their significance, and the implied huge cost to local taxpayers, I would like the Private and Confidential Malton Livestock Market Reports to be made public.</p> <p>The council commissioned the reports after elected members voted to give officers the authority to spend up to £50,000 of Ryedale taxpayers money, and I firmly believe that the true funders of these documents (the</p>	Exempt

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		<p>people of Ryedale) should be afforded the opportunity to see them, read them and comment on them. The Malton Livestock Market relocation project should not be an item that is brought before full council as a fait accompli - with councillors expected to be rubber stamps.</p> <p>Your suggestion that RDC might be exposed to claims for damages from the author of the reports - that RDC has commissioned and paid for - is, frankly, ridiculous. You are perfectly at liberty to contact the author of the reports (I would like you to do this please) and ask for the Private and Confidential watermarks to be removed, and, if you feel it necessary, you can also ask for any confidential financial information to be redacted. Who's reports are they - the report(s) author, or the organisation that commissioned and paid for them? I think it is definitely the latter.</p> <p>It is no secret that Malton Livestock Auctioneers is the preferred livestock auctioneering company earmarked to continue to sell livestock at the relocated Malton Livestock Market. There is no secret about that fact. However, you are telling me that the council cannot send me a copy of the trading accounts for the livestock auctioneers because the council does not have copies of these documents.</p> <p>How, therefore, did the council assess the suitability of the Malton Livestock Auctioneers for inclusion in this project going forward if it has not vetted its trading accounts?</p> <p>Your response to my original simple request for the Malton Livestock Market reports to be made public has thrown up even more questions and I hereby request a complete set of the email exchanges between you and/or the Chief Executive and/or XXX (and/or any other officer of RDC), and the person from whom you sought legal advice, together with a complete copy of the legal advice you say you have received. I am making my request under the Freedom Of Information Act.</p> <p>I am not satisfied that the council is acting in the interests of the public by continuing to conceal the details of the Malton Livestock Market relocation reports.</p>	
FOI6020	15-Aug-2019	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number of new homes of any tenure completed by the council in the past five years (beginning of 2014/15 - end of 2018/19) 2. Over the same period, the number of new homes completed within the HRA, broken down by tenure (e.g. social rent, affordable rent, shared ownership, etc) 3. Over the same period, the number of new homes completed within a Local Housing Company, 	Fully Answered

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		<p>broken down by tenure (this includes joint ventures)</p> <p>4. Over the same period, the number of new homes completed directly through the General Fund, broken down by tenure</p> <p>5. The number of homes the council intends to develop over the next five years through the HRA (2019/20 - 2023/24)</p> <p>6. The number of homes the council intends to develop over the next five years through a housing company</p> <p>7. The number of homes the council intends to develop over the next five years through the General Fund</p> <p>8. An estimate of the total amount of council investment required to deliver the plans referred to in questions 6-8, if available.</p> <p>Please note that questions refer only to homes built, not acquisitions. In cases where demolition occurred, please try to count net additions. e.g. 10 homes demolished and 15 built in their place where possible = 5 homes delivered.</p>	
FOI6021	03-Sep-2019	<p>Homelessness temporary accommodation placements</p> <p>These questions cover temporary housing, bed and breakfast etc - whichever form of housing is used to temporarily accommodate people. Please note these questions refer to current placements (or the most recent date for which data is available), not expired placements - "placed" has a present tense rather than a past tense in these questions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many households does the council currently have placed in temporary accommodation (including council housing and non-council housing, and any location inside or outside the council area)? 2. Of the households listed in response to question 1, please state how many are being housed outside the local authority area 3. Please list all the local authority areas where the council currently has placed any of households (as referred to in response to question 1) in temporary accommodation, and how many households are currently placed in each local authority area 4. Of the households listed in response to question 2, please state how many households have been temporarily placed there for more than 12 months. If the data for question 4 cannot be located within the 	Fully Answered

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		<p>section 12 cost limit, please exclude this question and process the remainder of the request. If the council can only provide data for questions 1-4 for individuals rather than households, please do so, specifying that this is the case.</p> <p>5. Of the households your council currently has temporarily housed within your local authority area (as opposed to housed in other local authority areas), what is the average monthly rent charged for a two-bedroom property?</p> <p>6. What is the average monthly rent charged for a two-bedroom property under a normal social housing tenancy in your local authority area? If data is only available for council housing/ALMOs, please use that. If the council does not have its own housing stock and has no information on local social housing rents, please respond with 'data not held' for this question.</p> <p>Temporary accommodation expenditure Please note that questions 7-9 are for gross expenditure, and questions 10-12 are for expenditure net of housing benefit. If the information is only held in one form, please respond to those questions and reply 'information not held' for the others. Please also note that if the council simply refers me to budget documents and outturn statements, there is a significant chance that these will be misinterpreted and misread, given that I am not an accountant.</p> <p>7. Please state the council's initial gross full-year temporary accommodation budget for 2019/20 8. Please state the council's currently forecast (via revenue monitoring etc) gross full-year spending on temporary accommodation for 2019/20. 9. Please state the gross full-year temporary accommodation expenditure for 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 respectively 10. Please state the council's initial net full-year temporary accommodation budget for 2019/20 11. Please state the council's currently forecast (via revenue monitoring etc) net full-year spending on temporary accommodation for 2019/20. 12. Please state the net full-year temporary accommodation expenditure for 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 respectively</p> <p>Where the council is the product of a recent merger, whether the council responds for all years for questions 9 and 12 depends on whether the prior councils' data is still accessible.</p> <p>Homelessness prevention duty 13. How many households did the council accept a homelessness prevention duty towards during 2018/19? 14. Of the figure in question 13, how many households were in receipt of Housing Benefit? 15. Of the figure in question 13, how many households were in receipt of Universal Credit? If the information for questions 14 and 15 cannot be sourced without examining individual files, please state 'information not held' for these questions, and also state whether such information is available for current cases (i.e. 2019/20).</p> <p>16. Does the council have any record of whether the households in question 13 were in work (i.e. had at least</p>	

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		<p>one member in paid work)? If so, please provide this data. If not, please state 'information not held' Where the council is the product of a recent merger, whether the council responds for all years for questions 13-16 depends on whether the prior councils' data is still accessible.</p> <p>Council housing repairs</p> <p>17. Does the council have its own council housing/ALMO housing stock? If not, please ignore questions 18-24 and proceed to question 25.</p> <p>18. How many council housing tenant households are currently awaiting repair work on their council homes, as logged with the council?</p> <p>19. Of the figure in question 18, how many are logged as emergency repairs?</p> <p>20. Of the figure in question 18, how many households have been waiting more than 28 days/a month (including those covered by questions 21 and 22)?</p> <p>21. Of the figure in question 18, how many households have been waiting more than six months (including those covered by question 22)?</p> <p>22. Of the figure in question 18, how many households have been waiting more than a year?</p> <p>23. Please list the required repairs for the households covered by question 21.</p> <p>24. Please list the required repairs for the households covered by question 22.</p> <p>If the information for questions 23 and 24 cannot be provided within the section 12 cost limit, please exclude these and provide responses to the remainder of this request.</p> <p>Affordable housing</p> <p>25. Under the FOI Duty to Assist, does the council have any data or information on rent levels or sale prices charged for 'affordable housing' in the local area? I am not asking for disclosure of this information at this stage - I simply want to know whether or not the council holds relevant classes of information. I would like the information sent by email - note the attached spreadsheet. Please let me know if you have any questions or require any clarifications. This request is focused on housing issues, and should not be aggregated with any unrelated request for section 12 purposes.</p>	
FOI6022	15-Aug-2019	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information: Please provide details of all payments received under Section 106 Planning Obligations for the years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 (and, if available, 2018/19), including the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The date the payment was banked • The value of the payment • The purpose of the payment (for example, payments made to 'health care' or 'affordable housing') • The amount of the payment that has been allocated 	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount that has been allocated but not spent • The recipient of the allocated payment • The amount that has been repaid to the developer • The reason for the repayment <p>If you can only provide part of this information, please do so. If this information is only available in a different format, please provide this instead.</p>	
FOI6023	15-Aug-2019	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Ryedale District Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the council experienced an attempted cyber-attack in 2019? Please answer yes or no. • How many attempted cyber-attacks has the council experienced in 2019 (up to 30.06.2019), 2018 (full year) and 2017 (full year)? • Has the council experienced a cyber-attack in 2019 that resulted in a loss? Please answer yes or no. • How many cyber-attacks has the council experienced in 2019 that resulted in a loss (up to 30.06.2019), 2018 (full year) and 2017 (full year)? • Please state the cost to the council of the cyber-attacks that the council experienced in 2019 (up to 30.06.2019), 2018 (full year) and 2017 (full year) • Does the Council purchase insurance via an insurance broker? Please answer yes or no. • If so, from who? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the year 2018/19 does the Council purchase Cyber Insurance? Please answer yes or no. • If so, what is the name of the insurer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please state the premium spend of the insurance product • Please state the job title and level/banding for the person who is responsible within the council for purchasing these insurance products <p>If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request. If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to</p>	Fully Answered

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		clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below. Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.	
FOI6024	14-Aug-2019	<p>This email is in reference to a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>I am wishing to contact the council, but have been unable to find the correct individual to address my letter to. Therefore, can you please provide me the name and contact details of the Head of Environmental Health.</p> <p>I understand that I am entitled to have a reply within 20 working days of your receipt of my request.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6025	20-Aug-2019	<p>Community asset transfer – freedom of information request</p> <p>We are carrying out an FOI of local authorities to determine new information about the extent of community asset transfer (CAT) across the country, as part of our campaign on the importance of community spaces. This work is being carried out by Locality, the national network for community organisations, in partnership with the Co-op.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>We would be grateful if you could provide the name of the authority in full; your region; and a contact for any follow-up questions, if possible.</p> <p>The authority’s Community Asset Transfer (CAT) policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the authority have a published Community Asset Transfer* policy? *Community Asset Transfer enables local authorities to transfer the ownership/management of their assets to community organisations at less than full market value in order to achieve a defined public benefit. • If yes, please provide a web-link to the policy. • If no, is Community Asset Transfer (CAT) integrated into another policy within your local authority – such as wider asset management strategies or VCSE (voluntary, community and social enterprise) policies? Please provide a web-link to this, if so. • If no, does the authority have a CAT policy that is not-published / only available on request? Please provide a copy if available, if so. • If the authority has a CAT policy (whether integrated into another strategy or a non-published policy), when was this last updated or reviewed? <p>The volume of Community Asset Transfer over the last five years</p>	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many land or building assets has the authority transferred to community ownership* through Community Asset Transfer in the following time periods (financial years): 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19? <p>* For the purpose of this question, please provide the number of assets that have been transferred using the General Disposal Consent (England) 2003 (Local Government Act 1972), which enables the transfer of assets at less than best or nil consideration to achieve a defined community benefit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of those assets that have been transferred, how many are on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A freehold agreement • A long lease of at least 25 years or more • A lease of between 5 years and 25 years • A lease of less than 5 years. <p>Please provide this information for the same time periods as Q3 if possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently, how many land or building assets does the authority own in total? Please exclude social housing assets from this total. • How many of the authority's land and building assets are currently identified as potential assets available for CAT? Please state if you do not review assets available for CAT in this way. 	
FOI6027	11-Sep-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many homes did your authority own in the financial year 1979-80? • If your authority has been formed more recently than 1979-80 through a merger of smaller authorities, how many homes did your constituent authorities own in 1979? If boundary changes were more complicated than that, please provide us with the best information you have. • If applicable, how many homes did your authority or constituent authorities own in 1979 in areas designated as rural under Section 157 of the Housing Act 1985? • Did your authority or any constituent authorities undergo a large scale voluntary transfer? • If so, in what year did the transfer occur, to which registered provider(s), and how many homes were transferred? 	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If applicable, how many homes has your authority (or constituent authorities) sold under Right to Buy in designated rural areas since 1979-80? • If your authority carried out a large scale voluntary transfer, how many homes had been sold under Right to Buy in designated rural areas at the date of the transfer? • If applicable, how many homes for social rent have been completed (by all providers) each year for the past five years in designated rural areas within your local authority area? <p>If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, I would be grateful if you could provide advice on how I could refine my request.</p>	
FOI6028	04-Sep-2019	<p>Can you please provide me with any electronic copies of any policies, procedure or guidance issued to staff in relation to visitors, guests or contractors who access your buildings?</p> <p>For example Do you request all visitors attending for meeting, interviews or other wear a visitor badge and sign-in at reception and do you record details of this?</p> <p>How do you manage contractors or suppliers who require access to your building?</p> <p>Do you have access control on areas of your building where services process or handle very sensitive personal data, how do you manage access control?</p> <p>Do you have a retention period for visitor records?</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6029	16-Aug-2019	<p>I am emailing with an FOI for which I believe you will have data available.</p> <p>Please provide me with:</p> <p>A) The total number of public health funerals paid for by the council, broken down by the past three financial years (2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17), including the total cost the council incurred.</p> <p>B) For 2018/19 alone, please provide me with:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">i) the age and gender of each person who had a public health funeral</p>	Fully Answered

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		<p>ii) for each person, the number of working days after the council was first contacted about arranging a public health funeral that the funeral was held This is a polite reminder that data protection and Section 40 doesn't apply to people who have died so you should be able to give me the information even if the numbers are small.</p> <p>Please see an example below of how I would like the data presented.</p> <p>Request A Financial year The total number of public health funerals paid for by the council The total cost of public health funerals paid for by the council</p> <p>2018/19 EG 10 EG £15,000</p> <p>2017/18 EG 4 EG £20,000</p> <p>2016/17 EG 8 EG £19,000</p> <p>Request B The age of each person who had a public health funeral in 2018/19 The gender of the person who had a public health funeral in 2018/19</p> <p>The number of working days after the council was first contacted about arranging a public health funeral that the funeral was held</p> <p>Eg 58 Eg male EG 28 working days Please provide me with the information as a downloadable Excel file and not as a Word or PDF document.</p>	

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FOI6030	16-Aug-2019	<p>During my recent freedom of information investigations it has come to light that at least two NYCC Councils have sought clarification from IRRV regarding the issue of Backdating Council Tax Discount SMI Disregard. I understand that the Institute of Revenues Rating & Valuation (IRRV) are the professional body for local taxation, benefits and valuation.</p> <p>To complete my investigations for the charity Dementia Forward, please can you answer the following:- Regarding the issue of Backdating Council Tax Discount SMI Disregard</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have you approached IRRV asking for clarification on the issue of backdating? 2. Have you incorporated Date of Diagnosis as a potential date that may be used to backdate Council Tax Discount SMI Disregard, rather than the date of receipt of an approved benefit? Thanks again and kind regards Derek Brown 	Fully Answered
FOI6031	16-Aug-2019	<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.</p> <p>Please send over a full list of businesses/companies/charities, that have become newly liable to pay business rates within your council area, between and including the 1st-15th Aug 2019.</p> <p>Please include the full business name, address and postcode. Also the date they became liable, RV and type of property.</p> <p>Please provide the information in excel format.</p> <p>If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.</p> <p>If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6032	19-Aug-2019	<p>I am aware that all Billing Authorities hold records of businesses that have or have not applied for small business rates relief.</p> <p>We would like to obtain a list of businesses who are not receiving small business rates relief. If this information relating to unclaimed small business rates relief is available on the website then please also indicate when the requested information (spreadsheet or website) has been updated.</p> <p>I therefore request a breakdown of businesses who are not receiving small business rates relief with a Rateable Value between £12,000 and £15,000 since 2017, including the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A) The name of each business in respect of which non-domestic rates are payable. B) The Rateable value of the property 	Fully Answered

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		C) The address of the business in respect of which non-domestic rates apply	
FOI6033	19-Aug-2019	<p>Dear Sir/Madam, Please can you provide me with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The names of the schools in your area that contain asbestos. Ideally, I would like this broken down into type of asbestos (white, brown and/or blue). • The date and outcome of the last independent audit or inspection of each of these schools Asbestos Management Plans. • The details of any reported incidents of asbestos exposure in these schools between 2010 and 2019. • Details of any improvement or prohibition notice served or guidance issued by the HSE in relation to the management of asbestos in schools in your area in the last 5 years. • The number of school employees (existing and retired staff to include teaching staff, school support staff and caretakers, etc) and ex-pupils that have pursued a claim against the Council for exposure to asbestos within a school in your area. • The number of these claims that have been settled. • The amount of money that has been paid in settlement of these claims (with and without your authority accepting responsibility). • The details of training offered to school governors, teachers or similar who carry out an inspection. • The number of 'System-Built Schools' in your area. • The number of schools that have dealt with a leaky roof or a broken window or a damaged wall panel, during the past 5 years. (i.e. where the fabric of the building has been disturbed). • Finally, details of when and why you have commissioned emergency asbestos air testing across your school's estate. 	Transferred

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		<p>I understand that under the Act I am entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this request. Some parts of the request may be easier to answer than others. Should this be the case, I request that you release information as soon as possible.</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive the information electronically.</p>	
FOI6034	04-Sep-2019	<p>Q1. Leisure & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many libraries were run and staffed by your council in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19 • How many libraries, that were once part of your council's statutory provision, were run exclusively by volunteers in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19 • How many parks and open/green spaces were serviced by your council in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19 <p>Q2. Children's and Youth Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many children's centres and family hubs operated by your council were closed in the periods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 - 2014/15 ii. 2015/16 - 2018/19 • How many youth centres previously operated by your council were closed in the periods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 - 2014/15 ii. 2015/16 - 2018/19 • How many young people were supported by your youth services in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19 • How many youth workers and youth support workers were directly employed by your council in 	Transferred and Answered relevant parts

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iv. 2018/19 <p>Q3. Trading Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many members of staff were employed by your trading standards service in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19 • How many enforcement visits were carried out by your trading standards service in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19 • How many prosecutions were commenced by your trading standards service in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19 <p>Q4. Environmental Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many members of staff were employed by your environmental health service in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19 • How many enforcement visits were carried out by your environmental health service in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19 • How many prosecutions were commenced by your environmental health service in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19 <p>Q5. Refuse services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many households received weekly refuse collections in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19? <p>Q6. Public toilets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many public toilets were maintained by your council in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19 <p>Q7. Supported bus services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many supported bus service routes were cut or completely withdrawn in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19 • How many supported bus service routes were partly or completely subsidised by the council in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2010/11 ii. 2015/16 iii. 2018/19 	
FOI6035	20-Aug-2019	<p>My FOI request concerns council expenditure on refreshments between 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2018.</p> <p>Please can you tell me how much was spent on tea and biscuits at council committee meetings over the course of the year?</p> <p>What type of biscuits and brand of tea were supplied?</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6036	21-Aug-2019	<p>Who should be approached within the council to discuss spot purchase commissioning, service provision, rates and referrals for accommodating and/or supporting care leavers/uasc aged 16-17 years old? Who is the specific named point of contact and email address?</p> <p>Who should be approached within the council to discuss spot purchase commissioning, service provision, rates and referrals for accommodating and/or supporting care leavers/uasc aged 18-24 years old? Who is the specific named point of contact and email address?</p> <p>Who should be approached within the council to discuss framework agreement/block purchase commissioning for accommodating looked after children in residential care/looked after children in semi-independent placements/care leavers/uasc? Who is the specific named point of contact and email address?</p>	Transferred
FOI6037	05-Sep-2019	<p>I am writing to make an open government request for information to support a research project connected with council tax arrears.</p>	Fully Answered

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		<p>The research project is a joint initiative between PayPlan (a free-to-client debt advice company) and the Institute of Money Advisers (a registered charity and the professional body for debt advice in England, Wales and Northern Ireland). We are conducting the research for a report that will be published at the end of this year. It is a follow-up to a report that we published in 2017.</p> <p>The follow-up report will have three broad objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) To give debt advisers accurate and up to date information about imprisonment for council tax debt to help them advise their clients. ii) To help PayPlan and the IMA develop a constructive dialogue with policy makers about our objective of ending imprisonment for civil debts and to reduce litigation in debt collection. iii) To develop constructive proposals for the government, the court system and for local authorities on collecting council tax arrears. <p>We are asking for information for the period 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 (2018/19).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many liability order proceedings for non-payment of council tax were commenced in 2018/19? 2. What was the mean average value of council tax owed for the proceedings commenced as identified in question 1? 3. In 2018/19 against how many people did the local authority commence committal proceedings with regard to unpaid council tax? 4. In 2018/19 against how many people did the local authority seek attachment of earnings orders to collect unpaid council tax? 5. In how many cases were these attachment orders successfully made? 6. In 2018/19 against how many people did the local authority seek to collect payments directly from welfare benefits paid by the DWP with regard to unpaid council tax? 7. In how many cases were these requests for deductions from benefits successfully made? 8. In 2018/19 how many people did the local authority commence proceedings to make someone bankrupt due to council tax arrears? 9. What was the mean average level of council tax debt for all the people against whom these bankruptcy proceedings were successful? 10. In how many cases was the bankruptcy successfully made? 11. What were the total additional charges added to the debt as a result of these successful bankruptcy proceedings including fees charged by the Insolvency Service and Insolvency Practitioners? 12. In 2018/19 how many times did the council instruct a bailiff to collect council tax arrears subject to a liability order? 13. What was the mean average level of the debts that led to these instructions to bailiffs? 14. What was the outcome of the council tax committal proceedings identified in question 3? 15. How many people were committed to prison for non-payment of council tax in 2018/19? 16. What was the overall total number of days served in prison by all of the people committed to prison for non-payment of council tax owed to the local authority in 2018/19? 	

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		<p>17. How many people were subject to a suspended committal order due to non-payment of council tax in 2018/19?</p> <p>18. How many people subject to a suspended committal order in 2018/19 were subsequently committed to prison because they did not comply with the terms of the suspended order?</p> <p>19. How many people subject to a suspended committal order before 2018/19 for non-payment of council tax were committed to prison in 2018/19 because they did not comply with the terms of the suspended order?</p> <p>20. In how many cases did the people subject to a committal order in 2018/19 clear the debt and avoid imprisonment?</p> <p>21. In how many cases did the people subject to a committal order in 2018/19 and imprisoned subsequently clear the debt and so reduced their prison term?</p> <p>22. In how many cases did people subject to a suspended committal order in 2018/19 maintain the required payments for the duration of the order or to date?</p> <p>23. What was the total amount of council tax arrears owed by people subject to council tax committal proceedings in 2018/19 when the proceedings commenced?</p> <p>24. What was the total amount of council tax arrears remitted by the local authority in 2018/19 under section 13A of the local government act?</p> <p>25. What was the total amount of council tax arrears remitted by the magistrates Court in 2018/19?</p> <p>I would like the above information to be provided to me as paper or electronic copies. If the questions are unclear or need further discussion please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss them further. If you have additional comments or information that you believe are relevant and may assist me with my research I would be very grateful if you would supply this.</p>	
FOI6038	22-Aug-2019	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act please could you let me know all your construction projects (Council Funded) that are due for completion in the next 6 months along with the expected completion date, Value, and Main Contractor Employed. (You can leave out any or all projects you have if they are under £1 Million).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Name • Expected Completion Date • Project Value (£Million) • Main Contractor <p>If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16</p>	Fully Answered

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		<p>obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.</p> <p>If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.</p>	
FOI6039	21-Aug-2019	<p>I'm seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I've tried to outline my requests as specifically as possible. If any points are unclear or you anticipate any resolvable issues with this request, I would be very grateful if you would contact me at an early stage so I can clarify or reword it.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can the council confirm whether it contracts either part or all of its drug and alcohol services to the third sector? 2. Can you provide a copy of the most recent contract agreed with that provider? I believe there is a strong public interest but, if considered commercially sensitive or in breach of data protection principles, could you provide the contract in a redacted or anonymised form? 3. If 'yes' to Q1, which third sector organisation is currently responsible for providing opioid substitution therapy (OST)? 4. Which year was the contract agreed? 5. Is there any element of payment by results within the contract, either via incentives or punitive measures on condition of the provider meeting certain performance targets? <p>5a.) What percentage of the total monetary value of the contract is dependent upon the organisation meeting performance targets?</p> <p>5b.) Which performance targets are set within the contract and which of these impact upon the total sum paid to the third sector organisation?</p> <p>5c.) With what data are these indicators measured?</p> <p>Please provide me with any documentation related to the above questions.</p>	Transferred
FOI6040	21-Aug-2019	<p>- The number of child protection reports that have been labelled/resolved as malicious or deliberately false?</p> <p>Please can I have this figure each calendar year for the last 10 years. If there are multiple reports involving the same people, please indicate where this is the case.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6041	10-Sep-2019	<p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act into the number of retrospective planning applications (an application made to the council for a development that had already been carried out, or was already in the process of being constructed) made to your council in the past three years.</p> <p>I have detailed the request below. If you need any further clarification or information that would aid you in the completion of this request, please let me know. Every effort has been made to ensure that the terminology</p>	Fully Answered

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		<p>used in this request mirrors the terms you use, but if there are any discrepancies (for example, in Q4 and Q5) please use the terminologies used by your council to respond to the request.</p> <p>Many thanks in advance for your assistance.</p> <p>Q1. How many retrospective applications for planning permission for a residential property did you receive in the following timeframes?</p> <p>Q2. How many applications for planning permission for residential property development already carried out were refused in the following timeframes:</p> <p>Q3. How many planning enforcement notices were issued in the following timeframes?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 • 2018 • 2019 <p>Q4. Of the retrospective domestic planning applications that were refused, what were the reasons given for the application being made?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loft conversion • Single-height extension • Double-height extension • Converting a garage • Creating an open-plan space <p>Q5. Of the retrospective domestic planning applications that were refused, what were the reasons given by the council for this? (NB. If the categorisations you use for this differ from those listed below, please use your categories to save on time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The build overshadows a neighbour, causing loss of light • The build overlooks other homes, causing loss of privacy • The build appearance is out of character with the existing property • Overdevelopment • It impacts on highway safety • Use of hazardous materials 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact upon trees • Restricts road access • Negative effect on nature conservation • The property is a listed building • Other reason not listed above 	
FOI6042	04-Sep-2019	<p>Can you please provide me with an electronic copy of any policies, procedure or guidance which you issue to staff in relation to the disposal of confidential or sensitive paper?</p> <p>Do you have a disposal procedure?</p> <p>Do you provide facilities for recycling paper and how do you ensure, staff do not disposal of confidential waste in these bins?</p> <p>Please send me a copy of any email bulletins or intranet news and/or notices pertaining to the safe dispose of information, media and equipment within your organisation</p> <p>Do you regularly carry out bin audit\check ?</p> <p>How do you ensure staff don't place confidential waste in the general waste bins ?</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6043	23-Aug-2019	<p>Please can I have the following information:</p> <p>Registration number:</p> <p>Make:</p> <p>Model:</p> <p>Of all vehicles licensed as a Taxi, Hackney Carriage or for Private Hire, between 01/01/2019 to 15/8/2019.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6044	28-Aug-2019	<p>I wish to make a Freedom of Information Request. My request is below.</p> <p>For the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building Control - Planning (Development Control) - Local Land Charges - Environmental Health - Grounds Maintenance - Address Management (LLPG) - Licensing (including Taxi's, alcohol, etc) 	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private Sector Housing - Trading Standards - Waste Management <p>1. Please provide the name of the software supplier used within your Local Authority (for each of the areas above).</p> <p>2. Please provide the name of the product used (for each of the areas above).</p> <p>3. Please provide the current contract end date for the each of these contracts.</p> <p>4. Please advise on the current contract value and the annual support and maintenance for each of these contracts.</p> <p>5. Please advise if any of the services listed are done as a shared service, and state which areas are.</p>	
FOI6045	23-Aug-2019	<p>I am looking to obtain a report, in excel format, of any outstanding business rate credit balances to cross reference against our client database only.</p> <p>Where possible, the report should include the following: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Account Name (Redacted if the business is not a limited company) 2. Amount of credit 3. Address of the Property 4. BA Reference Number 5. Period/Year the credit relates to 	Fully Answered
FOI6046	18-Sep-2019	<p>Request made via Twitter:</p> <p>Would it be possible to see a copy of the dispensation given to @ScarboroCouncil that allows their vehicles to park without charge on Helmsley Market Place?</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6047	16-Sep-2019	<p>This is a request for information made pursuant to Section 1 of the <i>Freedom of Information Act 2000</i>. Please provide the information requested below. I request that the information be sent to me as an attachment to an email in one of the following formats: excel spreadsheet (.xlsx), portable document format (.pdf), or word document (.docx).</p> <p>Information Requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One copy of the animal inventory for 2018 of Flamingo Land which that zoo was required to submit to you by April 2019. 	Fully Answered
FOI6048	23-Sep-2019	<p>We would like to submit the following Freedom of information request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is hate crime included in the council's current Community Safety plan? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Don't know 	Fully Answered

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Yes can you send us a pdf copy of the Community Safety plan? 2. Does the council have a separate hate crime plan/strategy? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Don't know • If yes can you send us a pdf copy of the hate crime plan/strategy? 3. Does the council have a designated hate crime lead? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Don't know • If yes – can you provide contact details so we can contact them. 4. Does the council service facilitate or take part in any hate crime forums? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Don't know • If yes – can you list the names of the hate crime forums that the council service facilitates or takes part in. 5. Does the police service have a designated hate crime information page on its website? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes No Don't know If yes – please can you provide the URL link? 6. Does the council service have access to hate crime resources? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Don't know • If yes – please can you send us pdf copies of the resources? 7. Does the council service refer victims of hate crime to independent advice and support services? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Don't know • If yes – can you provide a list of independent advice and support services, the police service refers to. 	

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		<p>8. Is the council planning to participate in National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2019?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Don't know? • If yes – can you tell us what the council is planning to do. <p>9. Has the council participated in pervious National Hate Crime Awareness weeks?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Don't know • If yes - please can you tick the years that the council service has recently taken part in the national week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2017 ▪ 2018 	
FOI6049	02-Sep-2019	<p>I am writing under EIR/FOI legislation to request the following information regarding local tree felling and planting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figures for the number of trees felled by the council or its contractors in the Local Authority area for every business year from 2014-2015 until the present. • Figures for the numbers of trees planted by the council for every business year from 2014-2015 until the present. 	Information Not Held
FOI6050	02-Sep-2019	<p>Please could you provide a list in spreadsheet format of all sales and leases of Council owned land, including amenity land since 1st January 2015.</p> <p>With each transaction, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The address including postcode (b) The total area of land sold/leased (c) The sale price realised or rent receivable (d) The effective date of the transaction (e) The use of the land at the time of the sale. (f) Confirm if the land was sold on the open market 	Fully Answered
FOI6051	28-Aug-2019	<p>I'm emailing from the BBC. This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act for the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many children under full care orders and accommodated under Section 20 of the Children Act of 1989 	Transferred

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		<p>have been identified as eligible for the EU Settlement Scheme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many care leavers between the ages of 18 and 25 have you identified as eligible to apply to the Settlement Scheme? • How many of those of those identified as eligible are not from an EU or EEA or Swiss country? • Of all of the above, how many children and young people in your Local Authority have applied for the scheme? • How many of those have you helped to apply? • How many of those applications have been successful, how many were not successful and how many are still pending? • Of those who have been successful, how many were granted settled status, and how many were granted pre-settled status? 	
FOI6052	29-Aug-2019	<p>Please can you email me a list of credits you currently hold on business rates accounts that are live and those which have been closed and when the company has moved out of the premises, the below points are what I would like to request, also a list of all businesses that qualify for SBRR that haven't yet applied for Small Business Rates Relief:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name of the rate payer 2. The start date of the business rates account 3. If the account is still live or the date it ended 4. The full property address of the property with the credit on 5. The full amount of credit you hold for the business 	Fully Answered
FOI6053	30-Aug-2019	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I wish to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding reports of abuse against councillors for the past three years.</p> <p>Please can you supply me with your records for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date? Please state the number of reports of abuse against councillors for each year. Please also state the nature of the abuse: ie physical, verbal, online.</p> <p>If forming a response will take longer than is permitted in accordance with the Act, please could you supply advice and assistance for how I can refine my request, as stated under the Section 16 obligations of the Act.</p>	Fully Answered
FOI6054	30-Aug-2019	<p>Under the FOIA i'd like to request the following information please.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of Councils SIRO (Senior Information Risk Owner), or responsible person for SIRO duties. 	Fully Answered

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		<p>2. Contact email of SIRO</p> <p>3. Name of Councils DPO (Data Protection Officer) or responsible person for DPO duties.</p> <p>4. Contact email of DPO</p>	
FOI6055	30-Aug-2019	<p>Please could you answer the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>For each of the past five financial years, up to and including 2019/20 so far, please can you say:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many victims of historical child abuse have received compensation payments from your organisation? • How much compensation money in total has been paid in each year. • What the highest amount paid in each year has been <p>2. The number of outstanding claims for compensation which have been made by victims of historical child abuse involving your organisation.</p> <p>For clarity, by the term 'historical child abuse', I mean cases relating to, but not limited to, children's homes. I look forward to receiving your response within 20 working days.</p>	Transferred

If you would like to receive a copy of a response to a Freedom of Information request received by Ryedale District Council, please email foi@ryedale.gov.uk