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Council Tax Arrears

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Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

1. *Against how many people did you commence committal proceedings with regard to unpaid council tax in 2012/13 and 2016/17?*
None

2. *What was the outcome of the council tax committal proceedings identified in question 1 for 2012/13 and 2016/17?*
N/A
 - a) *How many people were committed to prison for non-payment of council tax for 2012/13 and 2016/17?*
N/A
 - b) *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 for 2012/13 and 2016/17?*
N/A
 - c) *How many people were subject to a suspended committal order for 2012/13 and 2016/17?*
N/A
 - d) *How many people subject to a suspended committal order in this year were subsequently committed to prison because they did not comply with the terms of the suspended order for 2012/13 and 2016/17?*
N/A
 - e) *In how many cases did the people subject to a committal order clear the debt and avoid imprisonment for 2012/13 and 2016/17?*
N/A
 - f) *In how many cases did the people subject to a committal order and imprisoned clear the debt and so reduced their prison term for 2012/13 and 2016/17?*
N/A
 - g) *In how many cases did people subject to a suspended committal order maintain the required payments for the duration of the order or to date for 2012/13 and 2016/17?*
N/A

3. *What was the total amount of council tax arrears owed by people subject to council tax committal proceedings in 2012/13 and 2016/17 when the proceedings commenced?*
N/A
4. *What was the total amount of council tax arrears remitted by the local authority in 2012/13 and 2016/17?*
Local authorities are not allowed to remit debt; the Court does. However, there was no debt remitted as no committal action.
5. *What was the total amount of council tax arrears remitted by the Magistrates Court for your local authority in 2012/13 and 2016/17?*
N/A
6. *What was the total cost the local authority of all committal proceedings for non-payment of council tax in 2012/13 and 2017/18? Please explain how you have calculated this.*
N/A