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## Localism Act 2013 and Rateable Values

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### Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

*Local Authorities under the provision of the Localism Act 2013 need to produce forecasts of rateable values, losses and potential gains in new RV. These forecasts are contained in NNDR 1 and 3 returns to MHCLG. In this connection we would request the following information?*

*Do you currently have a consultant instructed on behalf of the Authority in these matters?*

**Yes, for in increasing yield only not for NNDR1 or NNDR3**

*If yes, were they instructed through a procurement process? **Yes***

*What is the length of contract if there is one with these consultants?*

**1 year contract – September 2019**

*If you don't currently have consultants/advisers, have you ever used external help for rates retention forecasting and increasing yield? **Not applicable***

*If yes, please state when from and to and for which element (forecasting or increasing yield)?*

**Yes, we use Inform CPI (Analyse Local) for increasing yield**