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Council Tax Charges

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Information Request

My local authority are considering the position with placing charges on council tax charge payers who are late providing information. With this comes the ability to impose administration charges in fraud cases.

If your Local Authority does impose charges, please can you advise the following for 2017/18:

- *Name of Local Authority*
 - *Number of Households in charge-base*
 - *How many administration penalties did you apply for fraud?*
 - *The value of the administration penalties*
 - *How many administration penalties were applied to taxpayers who informed of change of circumstances late*
 - *The value of the charges for late notifications*
 - *Is the penalty included in the council tax bill or charged separately by invoice*
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Response by Lewes District Council

Lewes District Council does not currently charge penalties.