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Request/Response

In each of the individual financial years: 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19.

- 1) Numerically how many mandatory reliefs were applied to individual rateable non-domestic properties by your local authority for the reason that the property was unoccupied during each financial year?

2014/15 – 600

2015/16 – 543

2016/17 – 594

2017/18 – 574

2018/19 – 548

Please note - Mandatory relief refers to Charitable and Rural Settlement relief that can be awarded when specific criteria are met, however this cannot be awarded on accounts where the property is currently empty.

Empty relief is a separate relief and the information given is for Empty relief cases including, for example ongoing relief for Listed Buildings who do not pay Empty Rates.

For the financial year 2018/19 only:

- 2) What was the financial value of mandatory relief applied to non-domestic properties by your local authority during the financial year?

2018/19 total = £427,496.49