

Freedom of Information Request No. 5462

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### **Request/Response**

Please could you confirm if your council used 1st April 2019 as the cut-off point for creating / distributing the 2018 / 2019 allocation of funds under the government's 2017 Discretionary (REVALUATION) Business Rates Relief Scheme ?

A: No, 01.04.2019 was not used as a cut-off date.

As at 01.04.2019 we had allocated £64,979.52.

If you used 30th September 2019 as the deadline, please confirm,

A: **Yes, 30.09.2019 was used as the deadline.**

Also then clarify how much you have allocated (**and how much remains unspent**) as at today's date. It would be appreciated if you could clearly state which date your figures relate to.

**To date, for the 2018/19 billing period, £64,343.16 has been allocated (the amount went down due to adjustments to accounts with existing Local Discretionary relief, for example where liability ended).**

**The maximum amount for 2018/19 allocated to Rother District Council was £111,000.00. However, we do not receive the 'unspent' amount; we are reimbursed for the relief allocated.**