

14 October 2024

Freedom of Information Request, Oxford City Council – Reference: **FOI2024/01041**

Further to our acknowledgement, we can confirm that Oxford City Council can advise as follows in response to your Freedom of Information Request received on 19 September:

#### Request

Dear Oxford City Council,

Please provide the number of properties in your district that are exempt from council tax under exemptions M (student halls of residence), and N (students). Please provide yearly data for every year since 2000. If data is not held for this long, please provide data for as long as it is held.

Please break these down by years and exemption, e.g:

...  
2020: M: xxx N: xxx  
2021: M: xxx N: xxx  
...  
(etc.)

Please contact me if you need further clarification.

#### Response

Year	M Totals	N Totals
2008	2031	3720
2009	2064	3843
2010	2340	3877
2011	2424	3922
2012	2534	3782
2013	2555	3695
2014	2746	3640
2015	2636	3677
2016	2727	3768

The data is available from 2008.

As per Section 21 of FOIA, the data from 2017-2023 is available by following the link below:

<https://oxford.disclosurelog.co.uk/disclosures/4bac2bb5-151a-47a6-9bb8-a7bd2fee3388?preserveHistory>

If you disagree with any part of the response to your request, you are entitled to ask the Council for an internal review of the decision(s) made. You may do this by writing to the Monitoring Officer, by either email [monitoringofficer@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:monitoringofficer@oxford.gov.uk) – or by post to Monitoring Officer, Oxford City Council, Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford, OX1 1BX. After the result of the internal review, if you remain dissatisfied, you may ask the Information Commissioner to intervene on your behalf. You may do this by writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

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