

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_2019078-**  
Date FOI Received: **24/01/2019**  
Department: **Business Rates**  
Title: **Business rates**  
Description: **Business rates and reliefs for NHS hospitals and GP surgeries and private hospitals.**

**Request:** *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Please provide the below information regarding non-domestic rates:

- 1) The amount of money the local authority has collected in non-domestic rates from a) NHS hospital and GP surgeries, and b) private hospitals in each of the past four financial years.
- 2) The amount of business rate relief claimed by private hospitals in each of the past four financial years.

Thanks in advance for your help. I look forward to hearing from you.

**Response:** *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

The table below shows the total charges / reliefs for the previous 4 years (including this one)

Private Hospitals		NHS Hospitals & Doctors Surgeries	
Charge	Relief	Charge	Relief
£656,054.27	£4,967.28	£1,455,741,.65	£73,221.00

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards  
Information Services