

## **Freedom of Information request 2013-513**

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### **Information request**

The numbers and percentage of attachments to benefits for Rent, Gas, Electric, Water Rates, Council Tax and Other for a full year 2011/12 (April – March), for the residents of Middlesbrough.

### **DWP response**

In response to your question on 'attachments to benefits', otherwise known as 'third party deductions', please see the attached Excel spreadsheet 'FOI 2013-513 Response.xls'.

Please note that we have provided the most suitable statistics available which are for the last four quarters available to us at the time of the request (May 2011, August 2011, November 2011 & February 2012).