



North Tyneside Council

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Request:

Does the Council use any private company to:

*** Trace owners of private residential empty property? If so, which Company/ies does the Council use?**

*** Recover Council Tax or other debts from Empty private residential property? If so, which Company/ies does the Council use?**

*** Check lists of presumed empty private residential property for any reason whatsoever? If so, which Company/ies does the Council use?**

Response

1. For council tax purposes, we use Experian to trace any tax payer who leaves a property without leaving a forwarding address where they owe council tax. This could be for empty or occupied residential properties.

2. For council tax purposes and in certain circumstances, we use Bristow Sutor as Enforcement Agents to collect unpaid council tax. This could be for empty or occupied residential properties.

3. For council tax purposes, no we don't.

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