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Thank you for your request concerning business rates mitigation.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- Please could you provide the name of the firm that is currently contracted by your Trust to provide advice in respect of business rates mitigation and appeals on your own properties. May you also provide the date that this contract started and the contract expiry.**

Montagu Evans have been instructed since May 2021. They operate under a letter of engagement rather than a contract.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

