



Reference: EIR4379

Request:

Question 1 - How many roads do you close during the Christmas market taking place in your city/town? Please list roads and miles of roads closed, broken down by year for 2019, 2020, and plans for 2021. If possible, please also provide for 2017 and 2018.

We close two roads each year for the North Shields Christmas Market (including 2017-2021 - but not including 2020).

Northumberland Square (0.1miles) and Upper Camden Street (0.05 miles).

Question 2 - How many parking fines were issued within the town centre whilst the Christmas market was open? And how much did these parking fines equate too? Please provide the data broken down by year for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

The town centre is not a defined location parameter within the Notice Processing software. The Authority can only provide penalty charge notice data relating to a specific street or public car park.

Question 3 - Do you accommodate any additional parking spaces during the Christmas market period? If so, how many and how far away are these from the Christmas market? (miles) If this number has increased per annum please provide a breakdown by year for 2019, 2020 and plans for 2021. If possible, please also provide for 2017 and 2018.

The Authority doesn't accommodate any additional parking spaces during the Christmas market period.

Question 4 - Does the town/ city see an increase in revenue from parking during the Christmas market period? If so, please provide a breakdown by year for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

No analysis has been undertaken. The majority of the pay and display machines in the town centres only provide details of the total cash taken between the times that it was emptied. During quieter periods of the year, certain machines in the town centres may be emptied every two weeks or longer. The data provided at collection is not in a format that would enable the Authority to determine the cash taken on the specific days that the Christmas Market(s) are in operation.

Question 5 - How many complaints have you received regarding the safety of motor vehicles during the Christmas market period? Please provide a breakdown by year for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

No complaints recorded.

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