



Freedom of Information Request FOI1887

Request:

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If possible I would like the above to be broken down by year and month, postcode and what items were disposed of.

Finally, I would like to find out if any council employees reported needle stick injuries in the course of collecting and disposing of drug related litter.

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Submitted on 26/10/19.

Response:

I would like to know how many call outs were made to North Tyneside Council for the removal of discarded syringes, needles and other drug related litter, during the financial years 2016/2017, 2017/18 and 2018/19.

Data only held going back to 19/01/2017. There were 78 call outs for the period 19/01/2017 to present.

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NTC only holds records on the total number of items in a calendar year as follows. From the above date date:

- **2017 - 303 Needles/Syringes - 1 Steri Cup - 5 Spoons**
- **2018 - 324 Needles/Syringes - 3 Steri Cups - 7 Spoons**
- **2019 - 317 Needles/Syringes - 1 Steri Cup - 5 Spoons**

Finally, I would like to find out if any council employees reported needle stick injuries in the course of collecting and disposing of drug related litter.

No needle stick injuries reported

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