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Request:

1. The cost of dog fouling in your area of responsibility.

INFORMATION NOT HELD - there is no recorded figure for this

2. The number of callouts from the public and other bodies to have dog faeces removed from streets and other public areas i.e. through "Fix my Street" and other platforms you may use.

539 reports were recorded by our Contact Centre for the previous financial year 2019/2020

3. The cost to the Council for dog fouling over a 3 year period from 2017 to present.

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4. The number of bins you have in our area of responsibility for dog waste.

No exact number is held. There are approximately 500 across North Tyneside

5. Disposal costs per year for dog waste.

INFORMATION NOT HELD - there is no recorded figure for this

6 The number of collections on a monthly basis over the course of 12 months preferably from 2018-2019 due to the COVID 19 lockdown.

INFORMATION NOT HELD - there is no recorded figure for this

7. The costs to the Council for providing dog waste services.

INFORMATION NOT HELD - there is no recorded figure for this

8. Are you currently working on any innovative solutions to treat dog waste in your areas?

Not at present. All dog waste is combined with general waste for disposal

9. The cost to procure bins for dog waste in your area

No exact figure recorded as bin purchases are ad-hoc. It's estimated at approximately £150 per bin, however current policy is to replace all lamp post litter

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and dog waste bins with combined free standing bins with larger capacity as necessary

10. The number of man hours taken to clean up dog waste fouling over 12 months

INFORMATION NOT HELD - there is no recorded figure for this

11. How many fines have been issued to dog owners for fouling in your area?

13 FPNs since April 2019

12. Is there a budget for dog fouling waste cleanup? if so, how much of the public budget is allocated to it?

No. There is no specific budget for this.

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