



Reference: FOI3516

Request:

Please could you confirm the number of staff who are employed and whose main responsibility is to take enforcement action for each of the following:

- Dog fouling (dog warden);

North Tyneside Council's Environmental Protection Team employs 1 employee who is dedicated to the duties of Dog Warden. The team has another 2 members who can cover the dog warden and the enforcement of dog fouling though this is not their sole duty.

- Fly tipping;

North Tyneside Council's Community Protection Team employs 4 Environmental Enforcement Wardens and as part of their role they would investigate fly tipping cases across the Borough and issue fixed penalty notices as appropriate though it is not their sole duty.

There are also 10 Community Protection Officers employed and as a part of their role they would also look at any fly tipping reports and investigate and issue fixed penalty notice as appropriate. Again, this is not their sole duty

- Parking inappropriately in residential areas;
- Parking in car parks and on-street parking;
- Bus lanes.

The Council outsourced a number of its "technical" services to Capita under a long-term contract that commenced on 1 November 2012. The arrangement will last until 2022 but may be extended to 2027. The enforcement of on- and off-street parking restrictions and bus lanes is undertaken by the Parking Control team, which is one of the services provided to the Council by Capita. Capita currently employ 2 Senior Civil Enforcement Officers and 13 Civil Enforcement Officers to undertake these roles on the Council's behalf.