



Reference: FOI3631

Request:

I would like to request the following information:

1. The total number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCN's) administered to vehicles in North Tyneside from the parking control team since 1st January, 2020 until the 31st December 2020.

This Authority issued 21,763 penalty charge notices for parking and bus lane contraventions during the period 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020.

2. The total number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCN's) administered to vehicles in North Tyneside from the parking control team since 1ST January 2021 until the 28th February 2021.

This Authority issued 3,558 penalty charge notices for parking and bus lane contraventions during the period 1st January 2021 to 28th February 2021.

3. The total number of successful appeals and cancellations to the above PCN's 1 and 2.

The Authority's Notice Processing software does not include a report that provides data on the number of appeals received and whether these resulted in the penalty charge notice being cancelled. This information could only be retrieved by interrogating the case folder of each individual penalty charge notice. This extent of data analysis could not be undertaken within the time scale prescribed under FOI legislation. Therefore, this part of the request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been taken into account. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

4. The total financial income from both timeframes stated above in request 1 and 2.

The Authority's Notice Processing software does not include a report that provides data on the income generated from penalty charge notices issued during a specified period. This information could only be retrieved by interrogating the case folder of each individual penalty charge notice. This extent of data analysis could not be undertaken within the time scale prescribed under FOI legislation. Therefore, this part of the request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the

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Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

The income listed below is the income received by the Authority from penalty charge notice in the periods specified and includes payments received in that period from penalty charge notices that would have been issued prior to these periods. For clarification, the financial data provided includes the income from penalty charge notices for parking and bus lane contraventions:

- **The income received by North Tyneside Council from payments associated with penalty charge notices during the period 01 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 was £551,494**
- **The income received by North Tyneside Council from payments associated with penalty charge notices during the period 01 January 2021 to 28 February 2021 was £96,719**