



Reference: FOI2288

**Request:**

I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information act (2000).

With your help, we plan to piece together an accurate map of Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) across the UK, allowing dog walkers to better understand the restrictions that are in place on a national level.

The PSPOs relating to dogs could be:

- Fouling of Land by Dogs Order
- Means to Pick Up
- Dog Exclusion Order
- Dog Exclusion Order & Beaches
- Dog Exclusion and Sport Pitches
- Dogs on Leads Order
- Dogs on Lead by Direction Order
- Taking more than a specified number of dogs onto a land Order

There may be other PSPOs in place involving dogs that we are not aware of and would like information of in this request if they are currently in place within your council.

With this in mind; could you please provide me with this information by filling in the table on the next page?

1. In the 1<sup>st</sup> column, please list all the PSPOs relating to dog ownership that your council currently have in place. Please add a new row for each separate PSPO. If no PSPOs relating to dog ownership are in place in your council, please write 'None' in column 1, and return in form to us.
2. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> column, please list the locations and nearest postcodes of the areas where PSPOs are in place.
3. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> column, please state what date this PSPO came into force.
4. In the 4<sup>th</sup> column, please state how many fixed penalty notice fines have been issued to dog owners for violating this order since it was implemented.
5. In the 5<sup>th</sup> column, please state any evidence you have seen that the PSPO has had an impact on the issue it was put in place to address (for example: if the PSPO was put in place to reduce dog fouling, has there been a reduction in the number of complaints about dog fouling?)

For designated areas and orders please see:-

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<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1120/public-spaces-protection-orders>

1. List of PSPOs involving dogs	2. Areas where PSPO has been applied (location, name and postcode)	3. Date the orders came into force	4. Number of fixed penalty notice fines	5. Impact of PSPO
Dog Fouling of Land in breach of Prohibition in a Public Spaces Order	Borough Wide	October 2017	26 (Totals from January 2018)	Yes, reduction in reports
The Exclusion of Dogs from land in breach of Prohibition in a Public Spaces Order	Borough Wide The exclusion of dogs from play sites. The exclusion of dogs from specified beaches between 1 May – 30 September.	October 2017	8 (Totals from January 2018)	Information not held
Dogs to be on a lead as required by a PSPO	The requirement to have a dog on a lead in cemeteries (Borough Wide) and coastal areas.	October 2017	4 (Totals from January 2018)	Information not held
Dogs on a lead by direction as required by a PSPO	Borough Wide.	October 2017	0 (Totals from January 2018)	Information not held

Please indicate if you are happy for use to contact your council to discuss the use of PSPOs in your area, and if so the name and contact details of the appropriate person

I am happy for you to contact us YES	Name of appropriate contact at the council: <b>Colin MacDonald</b> Senior Manager, Technical & Regulatory Services	Their contact details:  Colin.macdonald@northtyneside.gov.uk
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