



Reference: FOI2673

**Request:**

Q1. How many parking fines were recorded in your council in the following months last year?

\* June – North Tyneside Council issued 2,112 penalty charge notices for parking contraventions in June 2019

\* July – North Tyneside Council issued 2,436 penalty charge notices for parking contraventions in June 2019

\* August – North Tyneside Council issued 2,077 penalty charge notices for parking contraventions in June 2019

\* September – North Tyneside Council issued 1,978 penalty charge notices for parking contraventions in June 2019

Q2. How many fines were successfully appealed against in the following months last year?

\* June

\* July

\* August

\* September

The Council's Notice Processing software system does not include a report that provides the number of successful appeals. This level of information could only be obtained by going through each individual penalty charge number case folder and interrogating the correspondence contents to determine whether an appeal was received and whether the case was subsequently cancelled because of an appeal.

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 considered. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

Q3. What was the total number of all parking fines recorded in your council in 2019?

24,722 penalty charge notices were issued for parking contraventions by North Tyneside Council in 2019

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Q4. What was the total value of all parking fines recorded in your council in 2019?

The total income generated from civil enforcement, which includes Bus Lane Contraventions as well as Parking Fines was £1,066,783.

It should be noted that this is when the council received payment and not when the fine was issued.

Q5. If the data is available, how many parking fines were recorded in beachside areas in your council in the following months last year?

- \* June
- \* July
- \* August
- \* September

This information is not held. The Notice Processing software system can only provide data relating to specific streets or car parks. Beachside areas is not a parameter that is configured into the software database.