



Reference: FOI2980

Request:

Please release the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

How much money have North Tyneside Council received from parking fines in council-owned car parks.

Please provide the information for the request covering the following years:

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

Response

The Council's Finance system only records the total income received from penalty charge notices by monthly period/Financial Year and cannot provide a breakdown of income generated from penalty charge notices issued in car parks only.

This level of financial detail could only be determined from reviewing the case folder of each individual penalty charge notice of which there are in excess of 10,000 per year. This level of analysis could not be undertaken in the timeframe permissible under the Freedom of Information 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.