# Reference: FOI3301



# **Request:**

1.

In each of the last two financial years (i) 2018/19 and (ii) 2019/20 could you please state how many complaints about noise issues were recorded by your department?

# 2018/19 - 701 noise complaints

# 2019/20 - 776 noise complaints

2. In relation to the complaints in 2019/20 how many of these related to complaints about: (i) Barking dogs,

#### 2018/19 - 158 complaints

# 2019/20 - 182 complaints

(ii) Chickens and cockerels,

# 2018/19 - 2 complaints

#### 2019/20 - 5 complaints

(iii) Sexual noise,

Information not held - there is no specific code for recording a noise complaint of this nature, they would just be recorded as a more generic noise, e.g. banging - to determine how many complaints mention sexual noise would require reviewing each individual case which would exceed the appropriate limit under section 12 of the FOI Act

(iv) Loud music or television

#### 2018/19 - 188 complaints 2019/20 - 219 complaints

3. In relation to any complaints about television noise in 2019/20 please could you look at the first ten complaints received where the name of TV show is specified and provide me with the names of those ten shows.

#### Information not held - this is not recorded

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