



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**