



Reference: FOI3648

Request:

Would you please supply the figures for revenue generated from expired parking permit fines for 2020 and 2021?

Clarified: Residents with parking permits in north Tyneside who have been fined when their permits have expired due to the " no reminder" system

Response:

The Authority's Notice Processing software does not include a report that provides data on the revenue generated from contraventions associated with an expired parking permit. If a parking permit is expired then it is invalid. The Civil Enforcement Officer would therefore issue a penalty charge notice using Contravention Code 12 (Parked in a residents' or shared use parking place or zone without either clearly displaying a valid permit or voucher or pay and display ticket issued for that place, or without payment of the parking charge) or Contravention Code 19 (Parked in a residents' or shared use parking place or zone either displaying an invalid permit or voucher or pay and display ticket, or after the expiry of paid for time) in a shared use zone that includes and exemption for permit holders; and Contravention Code 16 (Parked in a permit space or zone without clearly displaying a valid permit) in a permit parking only restriction. The Contravention Codes utilised therefore include a number of offences as well as an expired parking permit.

**This information requested could only be retrieved by interrogating the case folder of each individual penalty charge notice to determine the specific circumstances associated with each case. This extent of data analysis could not be undertaken within the time scale prescribed under FOI 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.**