

Reference: FOI4156

Request:

Please disclose how many reports of drug dealing or misuse have been received in the following postcodes

NE29 6AB NE29 6XY NE29 6XZ NE29 6BE NE29 6BP NE29 6SN NE29 6LR NE29 6LP NE29 6RG NE29 6RF NE29 6RL NE29 6RW NE29 6RJ NE29 6RH

What did the council do with the information?

What is the council's plan?

In 2021 (1st January to date), the Authority has received 21 reports that include drug issues in an NE29 postcode. This could be anything from the smell of cannabis to reports of alleged drug dealing.

Any reports received regarding issues around drugs are shared with the neighbourhood police team to look into.

If we receive any follow up information from police regarding a conviction for drug offences then, if they are a Council tenant, we would follow up with appropriate and proportionate tenancy enforcement actions.

Further information can be found in the Authority's Anti-social Behavior Policy online:

https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/Environmental%20Crime%20and%20ASB%20Policy%202020.pdf

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