



North Tyneside Council

Reference: FOI0261

Request:

Could you please let me know the licensing department's budget in 2017-2018?

The licensing department is split into many different functions depending on the type of licence. eg alcohol, street trading etc. The budget for the operational running is these are published on the council internet at the following location, with the budgets being displayed on Page 22.

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/NTC%20Revenue%20Budget%20201819.pdf>

The Council outsourced a number of its central “technical” services to Capita under a long term contract that commenced on 1st November 2012. The arrangement will last until 2022 but may be extended until 2027. As such the staff who run the operational service are provided for the Council by Capita, which is a private company and as such is exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. The budget information requested for this element is not the Council's information.

What is the local authority's policy or internal guideline on the investigation and prosecution of companies operating without an appropriate House to House charitable collection licence?

Please see North Tyneside Council Enforcement Policy at the link below:

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/691/statement-enforcement-policy>

Could you please let me know (in Excel format) when and how many prosecutions the council pursued against which companies or charities found guilty of carrying out a House to House charitable collection without an appropriate licence since 2010?

There have been no prosecutions since 2010.

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