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**Request:**

**Currently how many outstanding overdue fines are there due in libraries across the North Tyneside Council area?**

\*\*Currently, 830 borrowers have outstanding fines. The total number of fines outstanding is 1328, i.e. those 830 borrowers have a total of 1328 times they were charged and haven't paid the full amount of the charge.\*\*

**-How many of these overdue fines have been paid?**

\*\*None of the outstanding fines have been paid. When fines are paid they are no longer outstanding.\*\*

**- How many library memberships are there altogether in libraries across the North Tyneside Council area in the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020?**

\*\*We do not hold the information on the total number of library memberships there were in the years identified. We are able to supply 'active borrowers', which are those who have used the service at least once in the past year.\*\*

\*\*Figures are for April 1st each year:

2015 – 41265,  
2016 – 44384  
2017 – 36547  
2018 – 36700  
2019 – 30282  
2020 – 29341\*\*

**- How many people signed up for library membership in libraries across the North Tyneside Council area in the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020?**

\*\*Figures are for the financial years ending March 31st

2015 – 7655  
2016 – 6804  
2017 – 6421  
2018 – 5806  
2019 – 5531  
2020 - 5549\*\*

**- How much was the largest overdue fine issued in the following years: 2018, 2019, 2020?**

\*\*Fines are capped at £15, therefore £15 is the largest overdue fine each year.\*\*

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