



North Tyneside Council

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Request:

I would like to make a freedom of information request to find out the following:

How much money North Tyneside Council has made from parking fines in the LB1 area between the following dates:

- June 2017 - May 2018
- June 2018 - May 2019

The software system used by North Tyneside Council to manage penalty charge notices retains data by specific streets, back lanes or car parks. The LB1 Permit Zone is not a defined parameter within the software system.

To provide this data would require identifying which specific streets, back lanes or car parks comprise The LB1 Permit Zone. To do this would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. Therefore, this part of the request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been considered. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

I would also like to know how much money North Tyneside Council has spent on Traffic Wardens in the Benton Ward between the above dates.

The parking enforcement service is outsourced to Capita as part of a larger contract. Therefore, this information is not held by the Council.

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