



Ref: FOI / 2088

15 October 2018

Ms

Email: @confused.com

Dear Ms

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Disabled parking fines**

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

I can advise that Derry City and Strabane District Council was formed under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 effective 1 April 2015 and replaces the former councils of Strabane District Council and Derry City Council.

Councils therefore have only had responsibility for off-street car-parks since 1 April 2015.

The response below relates only to the 30 off-street car-parks in the Derry City and Strabane District Council Area.

**Request:**

- 1) Number of disabled parking spaces available in the off-street car-parks in Derry City and Strabane District Council Area:

**Response: 59**

- 2) Number of fines issued to drivers for parking in a disabled parking space in off-street car-parks without displaying a valid blue badge broken down by month for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018

**Response: Derry & Strabane 2016 2017 2018**

January	11	17	21
February	19	10	18
March	12	22	32
April	14	21	21
May	12	19	19
June	19	19	15

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July	6	18	9
August	10	27	12
September	13	24	
October	28	39	
November	18	23	
December	15	25	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>147</b>

- 3) Amount of money in fines issued to drivers for parking in a disabled parking space without displaying a valid blue badge, broken down by month for years 2016, 2017 and 2018.

**Response:** PCNs are issued for £90. If paid within 14 days of issue, £45 will be accepted as settlement of the PCN. If the PCN remains unpaid, there is provisions for the amount due to increase by 50% to £135

- 4) Number of fines issued to drivers for parking in front of a dropped curb

**Response:** This information is not recorded as it is not enforced under the current legislation

- 5) Amount of money in fines issued to drivers for parking in front of a dropped curb

**Response:** This information is not recorded as it is not enforced under the current legislations

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie  
 Chief Executive  
 Derry City and Strabane District Council  
 98 Strand Road  
 Derry BT48 7NN Tel 028 71253253 or email [john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com](mailto:john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com)

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner  
 Wycliffe House  
 Water Lane  
 Wilmslow  
 CHESHIRE SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

I would advise however, the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

**Investment Manager**



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