



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Derry Cittie & Stràbane
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Ref: FOI / 690

26 July 2016

Ms
Citigate Dewe Rogerso

Email: @citigatedr.co.uk

Dear Ms

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Fines for Dog Fouling

I refer to your FOI request as above and respond as follows:

	2013	2014	2015	2016
1. How many fines did your local authority hand out for dog fouling?	3	18	7	9*
2. How many reports of dog fouling were received by your local authority?	210	344	94	194
3. What was the total value of fines handed out by your local authority out for dog fouling?	£225	£1,480	£555	£810
4. What was the average amount of revenue from fines handed out for dog fouling?	£150	£630	£480	£130
5. Does your local authority require dog owners to carry a poop scoop and disposable bag when they take their dogs out to a public place?	Please see below.			

*2 No FPNs cancelled as person gave incorrect details

Q5: Under current legislation it is an offence to allow a dog to foul in public places. Council have poop scoop and disposable bag receptacles in popular walkways/parks throughout the Council district, however it is not currently a requirement of a dog licence to carry such. Guidelines and good practice would suggest that this be done.

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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

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

Yours sincerely

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