

Ref: EIR / 6226

17th February 2026

Environmental Information Regulations Request - Noise complaints 2021-2025

I refer to your EIR request and respond as follows:

Request

I am emailing with a request under the FOI Act, 2000. Please could you provide me with the following information broken down by calendar year:

1. In each of the past five calendar years, how many noise complaints has your authority received?
2. In each of the past five calendar years, how many of those noise complaints required formal action to be taken?
3. In each of the past five calendar years, how many of those noise complaints concerned amplified music?
4. In each of the past five calendar years, how many of those noise complaints concerned animal noises (barking dogs etc)
5. In each of the past five calendar years, how many of those noise complaints concerned DIY/construction (drilling/sawing/hammering etc)
6. In each of the past five calendar years, how many of those noise complaints concerned general household noise (banging of doors/arguments/shouting)?
7. In each of the past five calendar years, how many of those noise complaints concerned gatherings/parties?
8. In each of the past five calendar years, how many of those noise complaints have led to noise abatement notices issued by the council?
9. In each of the past five calendar years, how many of those noise complaints have led to prosecutions by the council?
10. In each of the past five calendar years, how many of those prosecutions were successfully prosecuted by the council?

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I have attached a template excel document, with a row for each year requested, and a column for each request. Please note it is in descending order from 2025-2021. Please can you provide the information by inputting the requested data into the corresponding section of the document provided and sending it back.

Response

Please see the information requested in the spreadsheet attached.

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

I would however advise that 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

Seamus Donaghy
Head of Health & Community Wellbeing

Year	Complaints	Formal Action Taken	Amplified music	Animal Noises	DIY	Household Noise	Gatherings/Parties	Noise abatement notices	Prosecutions opened	Successful Prosecution
2025	490	0	21	187	7	52	76	0	1	1
2024	530	0	32	276	6	58	68	0	0	0
2023	500	0	30	238	8	37	94	0	0	0
2022	550	1	41	241	11	60	88	1	0	0
2021	645	1	29	251	18	50	138	1	0	0