



Ref: FOI / 5793

25th June 2025

Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Dog Enforcement

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

1. What is the population of the area for which you are responsible?

Approximately 150,800 (Census 2021)

2. How many enforcement officers does your authority have who are responsible for enforcing regulations and compliance related to dogs?

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3. In the calendar year 2024, how many enforcement notices, e.g. fixed penalty notices, did your officers issue regarding dogs?

110 Fixed Penalty Notices

4. How many of these were in relation to a antisocial behaviour (e.g. noise, excessive barking)?

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5. How many of these were in relation to someone failing to clean up their dog's mess (i.e. dog fouling)?

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6. How many of these were in relation to dogs being out in a public place whilst not wearing a tag with the legally required information on (i.e. owner's name and address)?

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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
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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
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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 reconsider its decision.

Yours sincerely

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