

Ref: FOI / 5833

18th July 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Dog Fouling

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

Request

FOI legislation please provide me with a breakdown on the number of people who have been fined for dog fouling offences between 2020 and 2024 in your council area. Please provide a breakdown by year, the number of cases, and the total monetary value of the fines issued for each year and how much was paid. Finally, please provide a breakdown of how many people failed to pay in each year and were referred to the court service.

Response

Year	Number and Type of FPN	Result
2020/2021	2 FPNs issued for Fouling	1 Paid £50 early payment fee 1 was prosecuted and case dismissed
2021/2022	2 FPNs issued for Fouling	1 Paid £50 early payment fee 1 FPN cancelled
2022/2023	2 FPNs issued for Fouling	2 Paid £50 early payment fee, total paid £100
2023/2024	2 FPNs issued for Fouling	1 Paid £50 early repayment 1 paid £100

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