



Ref: FOI / 6050

11 November 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Dog Fouling / Dog-Poo Fines / Fixed Penalty Notices

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

For each of the past five financial years (or calendar years, whichever is more convenient) - e.g. 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 - please provide the following data:

- 1. The number of fixed penalty notices (FPNs) or fines issued by the council (or by enforcement officers on behalf of the council) for dog fouling / dog poo.**

2020-21	4
2021-22	4
2022-23	3
2023-24	4
2024-25	6

- 2. The total value (monetary amount) of those fines / penalties (i.e. sum of all fines issued).**

2020-21	£250
2021-22	£200
2022-23	£200
2023-24	£200
2024-25	£350

NB The fixed penalty fine for dog fouling is set at £100 but reduced to £50 as an early payment discount

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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
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CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: caserwork@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

Seamus Donaghy
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