

Ref: FOI / 5834

15th July 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Abandoned Vehicles (2022–2024)

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

I am submitting a Freedom of Information request regarding abandoned vehicles within your local authority area since 2022.

Please could you provide the following information by completing the tables below:

1. Abandoned Vehicles

Calendar Year	Number of abandoned vehicles reported to your local authority	Number of these vehicles retrieved by the owner	Number of vehicles deemed as abandoned (I.e. it's only fit to be destroyed/has no number plates/owner cannot be found or fails to comply with a notice to collect the vehicle)
2022	91	63	28
2023	113	78	29
2024	151	135	16

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2. Outcomes for Abandoned Vehicles

Calendar Year	Number of abandoned vehicles disposed of / scrapped by the council	Number of abandoned vehicles sold/auctioned by the council
2022	28	0
2023	29	0
2024	16	0

3. Including all abandoned vehicles that were sold / auctioned in 2024, what was the highest sale / auction price achieved for an abandoned vehicle? please be as accurate with the sale price as possible.

N/A

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 reconsider its decision.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Environment & Building Control