



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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**Chathair Dhoire &
Cheantar an tSratha Báin**

Derry Cittie & Stràbane
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Ref: EIR / 806

27 September 2016

Mr
BBC

Email: @bbc.co.uk

Dear Mr

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Smoking in Vehicles
Fines**

I refer to your EIR request as above and respond as follows:

While the Northern Ireland Assembly voted in favour of introducing a ban on smoking in vehicles when children are present in February 2016, no such legislation has been enacted in Northern Ireland. The response to your request therefore is:

- How many people have been fined because of smoking in a vehicle carrying anyone under the age of 18?
 - None – this offence does not exist in Northern Ireland
- How much money has been collected in fines?
 - £0.00 / Not applicable

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:

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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

Yours sincerely

Head of Health & Community Wellbeing