

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Dog Fouling***

**Request:**

Regarding the issue of dog fouling in your local authority, and for the periods 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 year to date, could you please provide responses to the following questions:

	2013	2014	2015	2016
1. How many fines did your local authority hand out for dog fouling? The number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) that were issued for dog fouling are as follows:	5	3	8	38
2. How many reports of dog fouling were received by your local authority?	66	31	132	86
3. What was the total value of fines handed out by your local authority out for dog fouling? In 2013 each FPN was £50 and then increased to £75 from 2014 onwards. The total value of all FPNs issued in each year is as follows:	£250	£225	£600	£2,850
4. What was the average amount of revenue from fines handed out for dog fouling? The total amount received with regards to FPNs issued in each financial year is as follows:	£250	£225	£450	£2,175
5. Does your local authority require dog owners to carry a poop scoop and disposable bag when they take their dogs out to a public place?	No	No	No	No