

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000710
Date 16 December 2016

Contract – Kingdom Security Limited

Request:

I would like to know about fines for litter, dog fouling or anti-social behaviour (including the violation of a PSPO) issued by **Kingdom Security Ltd** on behalf of your local authority.

I would like to know –

- The total number of fines issued by Kingdom Security in the 12 months between 17 December 2015 and 16 December 2016.
9,163
- The offences for which these fines were issued (if litter, any available details on the item dropped, eg, cigarette butt; if ASB, any available details on the nature of the offence).

Litter Type	Number Issued
Cigarettes	8,489
Food	111
Printed Literature	8
Other	515
Dog Fouling	40
- The income the local authority has received from these fines;
£422,850

and the amount paid to Kingdom Security Ltd for these fines.
£396,035
- The number of Kingdom Security officers employed;
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- The nature of your financial deal with Kingdom Security (eg, payment per fine issued, or hourly rate);
Payment per FPN correctly issued

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

- The number of complaints or appeals received by your authority in relation to these fines. If possible, the grounds of these complaints.
An average of 12 representations per week are made, some are complaints, others offer mitigation for why the offence was committed and others are requests for different payment arrangements.
- If you have any plans to expand the role of Kingdom Security in the future - for example, issuing fines for public spaces protection orders or anti-social behaviour.
The new contract specifically relates to litter and dog fouling only