

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002260
Date 04 May 2018

Penalty Charge Notices

Request:

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request to access the following information please:

1. How many drivers in your area were issued with penalty charge notices for driving and parking offences between 01 January 2016 and 31 March 2018. If possible split by month, if not annually. If possible, response to include:
 - a) Number of drivers issued with penalty charge notices (parking fines) for parking infringements?
2016 24906
2017 19802
2018 4290
 - b) Number of drivers issued with penalty charges for driving in bus lanes?
2016 83237
2017 66471
2018 14610
 - c) Number of drivers issued with penalty charges for stopping in box junctions?
[City of Wolverhampton Council do not enforce stopping in box junctions](#)
 - d) total number of drivers issued penalty charge notices?
2016 108143
2017 86273
2018 18900

Please note, if a split of this data is not available, or would exceed the permitted time limit, just the total number of drivers issued with penalty charge notices for parking (parking fines) would be helpful.

Any of the following you are also able to supply would also be helpful please:

2. Of the total number of drivers issued with a penalty charge notice how many paid within the defined period?
2016 81952
2017 68409

2018 12690

3. How many appealed the notice/ticket?

2016 20077

2017 17966

2018 3680

a) how many notices/tickets were written off?

2016 2496

2017 3459

2018 670

b) how many notices/tickets were upheld?

2016 2424

2017 3377

2018 676

4. Of the total number of drivers issued penalty notices, how many failed to pay and were issued a charge certificate/had to be chased for payment?

2016 3264

2017 12613

2018 2172

It should be noted that a number of cases from the periods requested will still be pending an outcome decision or payments are still being pursued.