



My Ref: FOI/4244
Your Ref:
Date: 11/04/2025
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

1. The number of reports of dog fouling received by Barnsley Council per year for the past five years (2020–2024).

Year	Total Reports
2020	321
2021	254
2022	369
2023	343
2024	331

2. The number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) issued for dog fouling per year for the past five years.

Year	Total FPNs
2020	74
2021	99
2022	56
2023	33
2024	21

3. The total value of fines issued from dog fouling penalties in each of these years

We do not hold this information prior to 2023.

2023 - £3300

2024 - £2100

4. The number of enforcement officers responsible for monitoring and addressing dog fouling.

We do not hold this information.

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Information Requests Team
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Barnsley
S70 9GG
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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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