

FOI 142/2015

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

1. How many complaints have you received from members of the public about dog fouling? Please give figures for the previous five financial years (2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15).

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Number of complaints	51	19	58	63	46

2. How many Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued for dog fouling? Please give figures for the previous five financial years (2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15).

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued	2	2	2	4	5

3. Could you please tell me how your council tackles dog fouling in your area? (e.g. patrols)

Answer:

We carry out daily patrols, hold days of action and have recently started carrying out a new campaign so when a fouling report is received we will blitz the road concerned asking for residents to come forward with information we need to target our patrols or to take statements from witnesses and issue the fines where we can.