

FOI 493/2015

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

How many illegal travellers (individuals) have you had to move off land owned by the authority between 1st January and 31st December in the following years:

2010
2011
2012
2013
2014
2015 to date

Answer

Amount unknown, we do not hold data on the number of individuals

How many caravans have you had to move off land owned by the authority between 1st January and 31st December in the following years:

2010	=	TDC = 13	ECC = 26
2011	=	TDC = 12	ECC = 9
2012	=	TDC = 46	ECC = 31
2013	=	TDC = 1	ECC = 7
2014	=	TDC/Parish = 24	ECC = 2
2015 to date	=	TDC = 42	ECC = 57

Answer

NB. Records of exact numbers not always available; figures exclude incursions on private land; caravans may be counted multiple times if at different locations.

How many camps have you had to move off land owned by the authority between 1st January and 31st December in the following years:

2010	=	TDC = 3	ECC = 12
2011	=	TDC = 5	ECC = 4
2012	=	TDC = 9	ECC = 8
2013	=	TDC = 3	ECC = 5
2014	=	TDC/Parish = 7	ECC = 2
2015 to date	=	TDC = 8	ECC = 12

What was the location in each occasion?

Answer

See attached document.

How much money have you spent removing with illegal traveller camps, including legal costs, policing costs, and the cost to clean up afterwards between 1st January and 31st December in the following years:

2010
2011
2012
2013
2014
2015 to date

Answer

We do not keep records of these individual specific costs

How many staff hours were spent dealing with illegal traveller camps between 1st January and 31st December in the following years:

2010
2011
2012
2013
2014
2015 to date

Answer

We do not keep records of the staff hours spent associated with dealing with illegal traveller camps.

How many legal traveller sites/pitches are there in the local authority?

Answer

We have 5 sites (a total of 17 pitches)