



## Information Governance

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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ05514**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Wheelie Bin fines

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

**Please could you provide me with the total number of fixed penalty wheelie bin fines issued for all residential property types in 2018, as per your local authority.**

**If possible could you please break down the number of fines per the reasons as cited on the Gov.uk website:**

- **causes an obstruction to neighbours, such as forcing people using wheelchairs or buggies to walk on the road**
- **restricts access to the pavement or street, for example leaving waste receptacles (bins or bags) out for several days**
- **is likely to attract vermin like foxes and rats, such as leaving bags or open receptacles out days before a waste collection**
- **is unsightly (torn bags or overturned receptacles are left out)**

Under the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act we have recently started to issue Community Protection Warning Notices (CPWN'S) for problems with domestic waste bins, if ignored this can lead to a Community Protection Notice(CPN's). Again if this is ignored, this may lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN's).

At present we are issuing for the following criteria

1. Presenting waste bins with side waste, doing so causes littering and has the potential to attract rodents
2. Presenting waste bins with overflowing waste, doing so causes littering and has the potential to attract rodents
3. Not returning waste bins to the residents property after it has been emptied. This causes obstruction on the pavement for the disabled and parents with pushchairs.

So far we have only issued CPWN's and not had to issue any CPN's or a FPN's

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Yours faithfully

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