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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07348

Thank you for your request for information relating to Unauthorised encampments.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

1. The number of unauthorised encampments reports to the council per financial year for the last five years (including the current)?

Please find information attached: 'Unauthorised encampments – Jan 2015 to July 2020'. Please note that the information is shown by calendar years

2. The cost to the authority of removing/cleaning up the encampments?

	Spend £
2016/17	49,314
2017/18	63,684
2018/19	12,714
2019/20	18,776
current year to date	22,549

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If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email casework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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Encl: Unauthorised encampments – Jan 2015 to July 2020

2015		2016		2017				
Total recoded		Total recoded		Total recoded				
44		27		57				
Outcomes		Outcomes		Outcomes				
A709	Formal Action	3	A709	Formal Action	4	A701	Not Substantiated	9
A712	No Visit - Verbal advice given	1	A712	No Visit - Verbal advice given	2	A709	Formal Action	28
AV06	Private Land	1	A714	Multiple Complaint	1	A712	No Visit - Verbal advice given	6
C100	Investigated - no action	10	C100	Investigated - no action	7	A714	Multiple Complaint	1
C112	Referred	1	C705	No Visit - Verbal advice given	1	AV06	Private Land	12
C701	Not Substantiated	2	C712	NFA - Advice Given	2	C715	Resolved (Infomaly)	1
C703	Resolved	2	C714	Multiple Complaint	1			
C705	No Visit - Verbal advice given	2	C715	Resolved (Infomaly)	9			
C712	NFA - Advice Given	2						
C713	Visit - No Access	1						
C714	Multiple Complaint	5						
C715	Resolved (Infomaly)	14						

2018			2019			2020		
Total recoded		41	Total recoded		30	Total recoded		66
Outcomes			Outcomes			Outcomes		
A701	Not Substantiated	9	A701	Not Substantiated	7	A701	Not Substantiated	8
A709	Formal Action	14	A709	Formal Action	8	A709	Formal Action	5
A712	No Visit - Verbal advice given	6	A712	No Visit - Verbal advice given	5	A712	No Visit - Verbal advice given	0
A714	Multiple Complaint	4	A714	Multiple Complaint	4	A714	Multiple Complaint	46
AV06	Private Land	8	AV06	Private Land	5	AV06	Private Land	2