

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200498**  
Date FOI Received: **31/08/2020**  
Department: **Environmental Health**  
Title: **Fixed penalty notices for Begging fines 2017-2020**  
Description: **Fixed Penalty Notices, Public Space Protection Orders and Criminal Behaviour Orders for begging, loitering or rough sleeping**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

Could you please tell me:

A) How many Fixed Penalty Notices the council has issued to people for begging, loitering or rough sleeping for the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (to date).

B) How many people the council has taken to court for breaching a Public Space Protection Order for begging, loitering, rough sleeping, or failing to pay a fine for the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (to date).

C) How many Criminal Behaviour Orders the council has issued to people for begging, loitering or rough sleeping for the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (to date).

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

We have not issued any FPNs for what is listed in the FOI. The issues mainly seem to relate to police enforced matters.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services