

From: Freedom of Information Requests
Sent: 18 September 2025 16:04
To:
Subject: Freedom of Information Response -

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 2 September 2025 for information about FPNs for school absence. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. The total amount of revenue raised through Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for school absence.
Response: £184,200 based on AY 2024/25

2. A breakdown of how this revenue has been spent or allocated, including but not limited to:
- Initiatives, programmes, or services to improve school attendance.
 - Enforcement and administrative costs.
 - Court costs or related legal expenditure.
3. If exact figures are not available, please provide your best available estimate or percentage breakdown of spend (e.g. percentage spent on initiatives vs enforcement/administration vs court/legal costs).

Response: Initiatives, programmes, or services to improve school attendance - £80,250
Enforcement and administrative costs (based on costs of 3 Business Support Officers) - £103,950

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours faithfully,

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