

From: Freedom of Information Requests

Sent: 10 September 2025 13:37

To:

Subject: FOI - Response

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 18 August 2025 for information about nuisance complaints. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Please provide the following information regarding nuisance complaints received by the council in the year 2024.

1. The number of odour complaints received by the council where possible broken down into the following categories:

- Sewage Treatment Works – 1
- Sewage Sludge Spreading – 0
- Farm Premises – 7
- Manure/slurry Spreading – 0
- Commercial Kitchens – 2
- Waste reception/processing/disposal -1
- Other - 35

a. Please also provide the number of abatement notices issued in 2024 relating to odour
Response: 2

2. The number of dust complaints received by the council where possible broken down into the following categories:

- Construction – 21
- Waste – 13
- Agricultural Land – 4
- Mineral Excavations – 0
- Other – 1

a. Please also provide the number of abatement notices issued in 2024 relating to dust
Response: 0

3. The number of smoke complaints received by the council where possible broken down into the following categories:

- Domestic bonfire – 28
- Construction sites – 0
- Agricultural - 0

a. Please also provide the number of abatement notices issued in 2024 relating to smoke
Response: 0

4. Please also provide the number of abatement notices issued in 2024 relating to fumes or gases

Response: Fumes and gasses are not recorded on the council's database specifically for 'fumes and gasses'. Instead, these would regularly be recorded under a different issue, such as odour, which have already been recorded above.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £98 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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