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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 3 April 2025, for information about fake/scam QR Codes at council-owned or council-operated car parks.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

**Request:**

" I am writing to request information from the local authority under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would be interested in any information held by you regarding my request, however if you need further clarification, please contact me via email at [simonlock@tbij.com](mailto:simonlock@tbij.com).

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.  
I would like to know:

- How many reports have been made about fake/scam QR Codes at council-owned or council-operated car parks in the past 12 months?
- The names of the council-owned or council-operated car parks which have been affected.
- Please also provide copies of the 5 most recent reports related to QR scams at council-owned or council-operated car parks (or fewer if there are less than 5). I understand these may be redacted for personal information, but I ask that you redact only exempted information and justify the use of those exemptions. I also kindly remind you that the time taken for redactions does not usually contribute towards the cost cap under FOI.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you please justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act."

**Response:**

City of Doncaster Council do not hold this information. There have been no reports recorded about fake/scam QR Codes at council-owned or council-operated car parks in the past 12 months.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.org.uk)  
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