

## Response to Request for Information


### Dog Fouling

I can confirm that the information requested is held by City of Wolverhampton Council. I list below the information that is being released to you.

In your request you asked the following:

1. The cost of dog fouling in your area of responsibility? [There is no separation of costs for cleaning up dog fouling or carry out patrols / enforcement.](#)
2. The number of callouts from the public and other bodies to have dog faeces removed from streets and other public areas i.e. through "Fix my Street" and other platforms you may use? [188 incidents \(Aril 2019- Mar 2020\).](#)
3. The cost to the Council for dog fouling over a 3 year period from 2017 to present? [The cost is contained within the budget envelope for city wide cleansing. We do not hold the detail requested for clearing up dog fouling separately.](#)
4. The number of bins you have in our area of responsibility for dog waste? [All the council's litter bins along our streets and in our parks/green open spaces are dual waste bins for both litter & dog fouling disposal. There are no bins situated specifically for dog fouling only.](#)
5. Disposal costs per year for dog waste? [N/A contained within general litter / incinerated.](#)
6. The number of collections on a monthly basis over the course of 12 months preferably from 2018-2019 due to the COVID 19 lockdown? [The litter bins are emptied on in accordance with the programmed maintenance regime. Frequency is dependent on the nature of the area and the intensity of use, governed by the Environmental Act section 89.](#)
7. The costs to the Council for providing dog waste services? [Contained within the budget envelope for city wide cleansing we do not hold the detail requested for clearing up dog fouling separately.](#)
8. Are you currently working on any innovative solutions to treat dog waste in your areas? [No](#)

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9. The cost to procure bins for dog waste in your area? [The council does not purchase bins specifically for dog waste.](#)
10. The number of man hours taken to clean up dog waste fouling over 12 months? [Information not held as it's not recorded.](#)
11. How many fines have been issued to dog owners for fouling in your area? [11 FPNs issued during 2019.](#)
12. Is there a budget for dog fouling waste cleanup? if so, how much of the public budget is allocated to it? [Contained within the budget envelope for city wide cleansing we do not hold the detail requested for clearing up dog fouling separately](#)

Please quote the reference number 1916737 in any future communications.


If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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Email: [foi@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:foi@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner, contact details can be found on their website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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