

Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000113
Date 03 February 2017

Smoke Control Area

Request:

I am making a request under Freedom of Information Act:

Parts of the authority are designated as a Smoke Control Area using powers granted by the Clean Air Act.

1. How many complaints have been made to the authority about potential breaches of the regulations governing Smoke Control Areas?
2. How many prosecutions were subsequently brought?
3. Did any of the prosecutions involve the incorrect use of wood-burning stoves or such an appliance not on the exempt appliances list?
4. If possible could this be broken down into annual figures since the introduction of the Area?

Thank you for your request for information about the above. We are dealing with your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 rather than Freedom of Information. In response to your request please find our response below:

1. How many complaints have been made to the authority about potential breaches of the regulations governing Smoke Control Areas? [We have received 9 complaints since 1 April 2016.](#)
2. How many prosecutions were subsequently brought? [We have taken no prosecutions in relation to this.](#)
3. Did any of the prosecutions involve the incorrect use of wood-burning stoves or such an appliance not on the exempt appliances list? [n/a](#)
4. If possible could this be broken down into annual figures since the introduction of the Area? [n/a](#)