

Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000236 **Date** 22 August 2018

Noise Nuisance Complaints

Request:

I would like to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Information Regulations

1) How many complaints did your council receive about noise nuisance in the years 2015, 2016,2017 and 2018 (to date)? (Please provide figures for each separate year)

2015 817 2016 616 2017 432 2018 (up to 31 August) 318

2) How many investigations into noise nuisance did your council carry out in the above years? (Again please can you break this down by year)

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3) How many of those investigated were classed as Statutory Nuisances in the above years? (break down by year)

2015 2 2016 4 2017 1 2018 (up to 31 August) 1

4) How many warnings were issued in the above years? (break down by year)

2015 4 2016 6 2017 2 2018 (up to 31 August) 2

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5) How many prosecutions were there in the above years? (break down by year)

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2015 1
2016 0
2017 0
2018 (up to 31 August) 0
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6) If possible, please can you provide short details of prosecutions (i.e the general location and short details of the case – e.g "continuously barking dog")

2015 1 x £200 fine plus £125 costs, Wolverhampton WV2

Loud music

2016 N/A 2017 N/A 2018 (up to 31 August) N/A