



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-01329

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Anti-Social Behaviour

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Question

Could you please advise us of the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued in the following streets for the years 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12.

Fitzroy Avenue	Palestine St	Cadogen St	University Ave
Carmel St	Jerusalem St	Collingwood Ave	Agincourt St
Rugby Ave	Damascus St	Harrow Street	Penrose Street
Rugby Rd	College Park Ave	Agincourt Avenue	Cairo St

Please indicate which streets the offences took place.

Clarificaton

On March 28, 2011 we advised you that PSNI issue Fixed Penalty Notices only for Traffic Offences and some Parking Offences and not for Anti-Social Behaviour. Subsequently you advised that you would be content to refine your request to receive information on the number of Anti-Social Behaviour incidents recorded as having occurred in the streets you have listed during the timeframes required.

Answer

The table below details the number of Anti-Social Behaviour incidents recorded as having occurred in the streets listed during the years 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12.

ASB Incidents occurring in a defined area by street name

	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Agincourt Av	61	51	40
Agincourt St	16	10	8
Cadogen St	0	0	0
Cairo St	9	30	15
Carmel St	0	0	0
College Park Av	48	42	10
Collingwood Av	5	9	11
Damascus St	19	9	17
Fitzroy Av	54	55	49
Harrow St	6	4	3
Jerusalem St	16	33	14
Palestine St	30	24	33
Penrose St	19	27	11
Rugby Av	60	75	107
Rugby Rd	15	9	15
University Av	48	54	47

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch

NOTE: The figures prior to 1st April 2011 presented here exclude the incident type 'Hoax Calls to Emergency Services', which, until this date, was counted as anti-social behaviour. Following a change in national guidance issued in April 2011 these incidents are no longer counted within anti-social behaviour. They have been removed from figures prior to 1st April 2011 to maintain data comparability.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.