

Reference: 10746567  
Date: 11 June 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000**

We write in reference to your Freedom of Information request.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides two distinct but related rights of access to information which impose corresponding duties on public authorities. These are:

- The duty to inform the applicant whether or not information is held by the authority and, if so,
- The duty to communicate that information to the applicant

We can confirm that the information requested is held by The London Borough of Barking & Dagenham. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request some information regarding the issue of parking fines in the borough, specifically penalty charge notices (PCNs). I would like to request raw data showing the number of PCNs issued as well as the revenue generated from these charges for the most recent year available.*

Please find the information requested below for the 2018/19 Financial Year.

PERIOD	Number	Amount Paid
<b>2018</b>	<b>87,060</b>	<b>£4,574,183.40</b>
Apr	12,027	£689,965.75
May	7,214	£379,897.30
Jun	10,086	£558,635.96
Jul	10,365	£588,253.03
Aug	8,864	£476,470.37
Sep	9,873	£504,023.69
Oct	10,778	£538,836.79
Nov	10,873	£540,044.50
Dec	6,980	£298,056.01
<b>2019</b>	<b>25,140</b>	<b>£1,015,460.55</b>

Jan	10,343	£473,563.00
Feb	7,367	£288,762.50
Mar	7,430	£253,135.05
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>112,200</b>	<b>£5,589,643.95</b>

## Internal Review Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request then you have a right under Section 50 of the Act to request an internal review. All such requests must be sent to us within 8 weeks and must clearly state your reference number and your reason for your request for an internal review.

We will respond to your request for an internal review within 20 working days of receipt. Your request for an internal review should be sent by email to [foi@lbbd.gov.uk](mailto:foi@lbbd.gov.uk) quoting your FOI reference number.

## Information Commissioners Office

Should you remain dissatisfied with the final outcome of the internal review then you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (the “ICO”) for an independent review. The ICO is the Government’s Independent Body responsible for overseeing the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 1998 and The Environmental Information Regulations 2004. Please note the ICO will only review cases that have exhausted the council’s internal review procedure. All correspondence to the ICO must quote the council’s reference number and your reasons for your appeal. The ICO’s contact details are as follows;

The Information Commissioners Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane, Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF.

More information can be found at the ICO’s website at <http://www.ico.org.uk> If you have any further enquiries about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing [foi@lbbd.gov.uk](mailto:foi@lbbd.gov.uk)

We trust you find the above to be satisfactory but should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

The FOI Team