



**WEST YORKSHIRE
POLICE**

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Freedom Of Information

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Dear D. Eason,

Thank you for your request for information received by West Yorkshire Police on 31/07/2019.

You requested the following information:

[How many successful prosecutions for fly tipping have been secured following eviction of travellers from Leeds City Council owned land since Jan 1st 2000?](#)

West Yorkshire Police only attend incidents of fly-tipping that are ongoing, tipping is primarily dealt with by the local council.

In relation to eviction of travellers, police may attend to assist on the day of eviction but any arrests that resulted, would be for obstruction etc. not for any fly tipping. Any tipping discovered at that point, would be dealt with by the council as they would be in attendance. Therefore West Yorkshire Police do not hold any information in relation to your request.

The council would be able to advise whether the 'clean up' stage following evictions, would be deemed 'fly tipping'.

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

If you are not satisfied with how this request has been handled or with the information provided. Please read the advice notice attached to this letter. If you do wish to take up your right of Complaint, please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Emily Dawson
Disclosure Officer.

COMPLAINT RIGHTS

1. Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to request that West Yorkshire Police review their decision. Prior to lodging a formal complaint, you are encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

2. Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again, is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explaining any issues.

3. Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision made by West Yorkshire Police under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you can lodge a written complaint to have the decision internally reviewed.

A West Yorkshire Police internal review of your decision will be carried out by a senior member of staff, who is fully trained in interpreting Freedom of Information legislation, yet is independent with regards to the original decision made.

Complaints will only be treated as valid, if they are received by West Yorkshire Police within a 60 day timeframe from the date of the decision letter. They must include the original FOI Reference Number and can only be submitted in writing by using the following contact details:

foi@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Or

West Yorkshire Police
FOI Internal Reviews
PO Box 9
Laburnum Road
Wakefield
WF1 3QP

In all possible circumstances West Yorkshire Police will aim to complete and respond to your internal review within 20 working days. However this date may be extended in exceptional circumstances, by another 20 working days.

4. The Information Commissioner

If you are still dissatisfied with the internal review decision made by West Yorkshire Police, you may then make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can phone their helpline or write to them at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow

Cheshire
SK9 5AF
FOI Help Line: 0303 1231113