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Dear Requester

### **Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act)**

The council has considered your request which was received on 6 April 2020 and our response to your questions is shown below.

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request data regarding the number of motorists issued PCNs for wrongly parking in designated disabled person's parking bays.*

*Can I please receive a total count of PCNs issued for violating the following contravention codes:*

*Code 40. 'Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner.'*

*Code 87. 'Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner.'*

*I wish to solely receive the total amount of PCNs motorists have been issued for violating these codes.*

*If I could please receive this total count for the time period of 01/04/2018 - 31/03/2019 that would be fantastic.*

The council has determined that this information is exempt from disclosure in accordance with section 21(1) of the Act as it is reasonably accessible to you by other means and publically available. The council publishes data related to PCNs on the council's Open Data webpage, accessible via the below link. Please be advised that this information is recorded by calendar year, not financial:

<https://www.opendatanottingham.org.uk/dataset.aspx?id=106>

The spreadsheets on the right hand side of the page give details of all PCNs issued by the council since 2008. You can open the files for 2018 and 2019 and filter the column titled 'issue\_date' to find PCNs issued within the period you have outlined.



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You can then filter the contravention column to show only the following contraventions:

- Parked in a designated disabled persons parking place without displaying a valid disabled persons badge in the prescribed manner
- Parked in a designated Disabled Persons parking place without clearly displaying a valid disabled persons badge
- Parked in a disabled person's parking space without clearly displaying a valid disabled person's badge

The council has relied on sections 16 and 21 of the Act as it is providing you with advice and assistance by directing you to our website where you can find some of the information you require. Please accept this letter as a partial refusal notice issued in accordance with section 17 of the Act.

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If you are unhappy with the response provided or with the handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review in writing stating the reasons for your dissatisfaction. Your request for an internal review should be made to the council within forty working days of the date of this letter. Please quote reference IG-13554 in all communications.

You can contact the Freedom of Information Team either by email: [FOI@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:FOI@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) or writing to the **Freedom of Information Team, Information Compliance, Legal & Governance, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG.**

If you remain unhappy after receiving the response to your initial complaint you can request an independent review from the Information Commissioner's Office at **FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.** You may also contact the Information Commissioner's Office by telephone on 01625 545745 or by email at [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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