

38979 Repeat Parking Offenders

Please can could send the data for the following categories from 2015 onwards (where the data exists). Please share this data in excel format where possible.

Repeat offender data: Parking Tickets and Bus Lane and other notices/tickets

I am looking to understand what proportion of fixed penalty notices are from repeat offenders. This may include whether data is identifiable by the following:

The vehicle registration

Owner of the vehicle

Address of the vehicle

Postcode of vehicle

Any other unique identifier used by the Council

If repeat offenders are identifiable by multiple factors, please list the data by each identifier. Please display the data in the following format (pivot table or similar):

Number (total count) of parking fines issued by:

	2015			2016		
Total tickets	Parking	Bus Lane	Other Tickets issued	Parking	Bus Lane	Other Tickets issued
1	x	y	Z			
2						
3						
4						
5						
...						
10						

I understand that it would be inappropriate to disclose any information regarding individuals and / or addresses – this is NOT what this information request is seeking. It is only seeking the understand the number of repeat infringements.

Please refer to the table below which provides the number of Parking Charge Notices (PCNs) issued where the unique Vehicle Registration Mark (VRM) is recorded two or more times, from 2018 to date.

Year	Count of PCN where unique VRM equals 2 or more	
	Parking	Bus Lane
2018	109,676	10,318
2019	118,555	17,269

2020	69,835	13,362
2021	82,748	18,942
2022	69,846	18,793
Grand Total	450,660	78,684

We issue parking tickets (PCNs) and Bus Lane Charge Notices. We do not issue other kinds of Notices.

Any other analysis

Please disclose any other analysis of repeat ticket offences (e.g. repeat offenders for parking tickets, bus lane offences, other infringements) that has been completed by the council.

We would use the vehicle registration number to identify repeat offenders.

Analysis of vehicle type:

Please confirm whether, and if so share any data, on the types of vehicle receiving parking tickets, bus lane tickets and other tickets. For example this may/might include:

Fuel: electric/hybrid/diesel/petrol

Size: e.g. commercial lorry/van/SUV/small car

Make of vehicle

Ownership: e.g. private/personal cars or commercial owned vehicles

Any other analysis of vehicle categories/ownership/characteristics completed by the Council.

We can provide details by vehicle make - Please see the 'Makes of Vehicle' tab on the attached spreadsheet. We do not hold the other categories of information requested.

Fines by postcode:

Please disclose the total number of fines by post code sector (the first digit of the post code e.g. EH16 8 or EH6 8)

Please see the 'Postcodes' tab on the attached spreadsheet.

Reasons for fines:

On your website you list the reasons for parking tickets. Please can you list the number of fines per category by year.

Please find the information on the 'Contravention Codes' tab of the attached spreadsheet.

Impound vehicles – reasons for impounding

Please can you list the number of impounded vehicles per year by reason.

Please see the 'Removals' tab on the attached spreadsheet (data is on the left).

Impounded vehicles – repeat offenders

As per question 1, can you please provide any repeat offender data for impounded vehicles.

Please see the 'Removals' tab on the attached spreadsheet (data is on the right).

Clamped vehicles

Please can you list the number of clamped vehicles per year by reason/category.

No vehicles have been clamped during this date range.

We are unable to provide the information requested prior to 2018 or the further vehicle data requested because it is not held by the Council.

Our records are accessible from 2018 onwards and we do not record the detailed vehicle analysis requested above.