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Request for information regarding complaints resulting from the use of fireworks within your jurisdiction.

For each of the year 2019 to 2024, please provide the number of complaints about firework-related noise, by month.

No of Complaints

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
2019	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
2021	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
2022	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3

For 2022, 2023 and 2024, did your authority make use of Firework Control Zones (FCZ)

Firework Control Zones were not made part of legislation until 2023 and Edinburgh was the first local authority to implement them in 2024. There were four control zones implemented across the city due to various factors from protecting the local environment, protecting vulnerable groups such as the elderly, and protecting wildlife/ animals

The four zones in question were:

Balerno: surrounding the SSPCA animal shelter,

Seafield: surrounding the Edinburgh cat and dog home,

Niddrie: this was requested by the residents using the council health and social care teams, and

Calton Hill: requested by the Calton hill trust because of the impact to the environment and wildlife.