



I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding dog fouling complaints and enforcement actions. I would like to request the following information:

1. The number of reports of dog fouling received by Wigan Council per year for the past five years (2020 –2024)
2. The number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) issued for dog fouling per year for the past five years.
3. The total value of fines issued from dog fouling penalties in each of these years
4. The number of enforcement officers responsible for monitoring and addressing dog fouling

[See table below](#)

[There are currently 12 officers authorised to enforce our Public Spaces Protection Orders for Dog Control. This is not their soul function. These officers also deal with a number of different environmental issues and offences including \(but not limited to\) fly tipping, abandoned vehicles, overhanging vegetation, domestic waste issues, and statutory nuisance](#)

Q1 – Q3

	Total Dog Fouling	Total Dog Fouling FPNs Issued	Total value of FPNs
01/01/20 – 31/12/20	827	5	£250
01/01/21 – 31/12/21	533	0	£0
01/01/22 – 31/12/22	577	1	£50
01/01/23 – 31/12/23	705	1	£50
01/01/24 – 31/12/24	725	1	£100