



**REQUEST 18421**

For each of the last five calendar years (1st January 2019 - 31st December 2024):

1. How many complaints did your council receive about Christmas decorations/lights on/in *domestic* properties (for example, too big/loud/flashy)?
2. How many complaints did your council receive about Christmas decorations/lights on/in *commercial* properties?
3. For Q1 and Q2, what were the most common complaints?
4. In relation to Q1 and 2, which post codes/streets received the most complaints?
5. How many enforcement notices were issued as a result of complaints received in Q1 and Q2.

**RESPONSE**

1. Not recorded as a separate category
2. Not recorded as a separate category
3. n/a
4. n/a
5. 0

All of our light nuisance jobs are logged as 'Light nuisance' and make no reference to the type of light causing a nuisance. We can advise that we had the following numbers of Light Nuisance jobs:

2019 – 52  
2020 – 34  
2021 – 52  
2022 – 42  
2023 – 23  
2024 – 25

We have run a report of all light nuisance jobs since 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 19 – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 24 and searched for the words: Christmas, xmas, crimbo, fairy lights. There were no jobs logged noting any of those words.