

Under the FOIA, please could you provide me with the following information?

1. For each of the past three years, please could you tell me what was the loudest noise (in dB) recorded as part of an investigation into, or monitoring relating to, a noise complaint to the council?

The council does not hold this information. Our noise complaints are not assessed using decibel (dB) readings. Investigations are undertaken in line with statutory nuisance guidance, which considers factors such as frequency, duration, time of day and impact, rather than decibel readings.
2. Please could you also provide a non-identifying location (i.e street name) and brief description of each of these three episodes (e.g., complaint about excessive dog barking in So-and-so street, Such-and-such-town)?

The council does not hold this information. As decibel readings are not recorded, there are no corresponding “episodes” meeting the criteria described in Q1 from which location or descriptive information could be provided.
3. What was the outcome of each of these three noise investigations/actions?

The council does not hold this information. As outlined above, the council does not record complaints using decibel measurements, and therefore no investigations matching the criteria in Q1 exist.
4. How many FPNs have been issued by your council in relation to noise complaints in total for each of the past three calendar years?

0 (zero)