

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The response from the department concerned is as follows:

- The number of penalty charge notices issued to people caught illegally parking in disabled parking bays, as a breakdown of the past 3 years.
- Unfortunately this information is not recorded in a way in which we can answer this question. When issuing Penalty Charge Notices for parking in a disabled bay the contravention code used covers a wide variety of circumstances from not displaying a time clock through to not having a Blue Badge on display. It is not possible for us to differentiate between these.
- The number of people caught fraudulently using blue badges, as a breakdown of the past 3 years.
- From 2017 – 2019 during spot checks of Blue Badges around the County there have been 19 instances where misuse of a Blue Badge has been suspected, resulting in the issue of a Penalty Charge Notice to the vehicle. So far in 2020 there have not been any instances of suspected misuse during spot checks. **(These figures are not only for on street and also cover the District and Borough Councils across Nottinghamshire)**

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)
<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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