

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_2019062**
 Date FOI Received: **22/01/2019**
 Department: **Environmental Health**
 Title: **Abandoned vehicles**
 Description: **Number of abandoned vehicles reported, removed and destroyed and the costs from 2013/14 to date.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1) The number of vehicles reported as abandoned within your local authority area broken down by year for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 to date.
- 2) The number of abandoned vehicles removed in your local authority area broken down by year for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 to date.
- 3) The number of abandoned vehicles destroyed by your local authority broken down by year for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 to date.
- 4) The amount of money spent by your local authority on removing and destroying abandoned vehicles broken down by year for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 to date.
- 5) The amount of money in fines distributed by your local authority to people for abandoning their vehicles broken down by year for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 to date.

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Question	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/to date
1. The number of vehicles reported as abandoned within your local authority area broken down by year	311	339	345	353	198	124
2. The number of abandoned vehicles removed in your local	11	17	24	29	12	4

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If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx>

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services