

FOI Reference Number: FOI/103/1920

Date: 21 June 2019

Request:

As part of my freedom of information request please answer the following questions. Please provide separate figures for each calendar year, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

1. How many statutory notices have been served under section 83 of the Public Health Act 1936?
2. Of the notices served, for each year, how many were:
 - a. Complied with
 - b. Works undertaken in default
 - c. Subject to judicial review (please provide reason and details)
 - d. Other please provide details
3. How many of the individuals you served section 83 notices on were referred to Safeguarding?
4. Do you have additional written procedures to help prevent cases recurring in the future (please provide details)?
5. Do you work in collaboration/ partnership with other agencies when trying to resolve problems with people living in filthy conditions? Please provide details of the types of organisation
6. How many of these individuals have you served a section 83 notice on multiple times?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 20 June 2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to filthy and verminous properties.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for housing. Please contact the Northern Ireland Housing Executive who should be able to help you with your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/103/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.