

FOI Reference Number: FOI/304/1819

Date: 10 October 2018

Request:

- 1) The number of disabled parking spaces available in your council area
- 2) The **number of fines** issued to drivers for parking in a disabled parking space without displaying a valid blue badge, broken down by month for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.
- 3) The **amount of money** in fines issued to drivers for parking in a disabled parking space without displaying a valid blue badge, broken down by month for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.
- 4) The **number of fines** issued to drivers for parking in front of a dropped curb broken down by month for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.
- 5) The **amount of money** in fines issued to drivers for parking in front of a dropped curb broken down by month for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 26 September 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to disabled parking spaces.

- 1) There are currently 135 disabled spaces available in our pay to use car parks and a further 51 in our free to use car parks

2) As per table below

Mid & East Antrim	2016	2017	2018
January	11	21	22
February	22	13	18
March	18	17	27
April	9	20	22
May	14	22	16
June	14	23	34
July	13	27	19
August	11	24	22
September	11	26	
October	16	21	
November	20	24	
December	16	22	
Totals	175	260	180

3) The amount of money in fines issued - PCNs are issued for £90. If paid within 14 days of issue, £45 will be accepted as settlement of the PCN. If the PCN remains unpaid, there is provision for the amount due to increase by 50% to £135.

4&5) We do not record this type of information as it is not enforceable under the current legislation to park across dropped kerbs

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/304/1819 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.