

FOI Reference Number: FOI/387/1819

Date: 22 November 2018

**Request:**

1) How many council refuse lorries are fitted with CCTV cameras?

How many refuse lorries does the council have?

2) Between November 01,2017, to October 31, 2018, how many fines has the council issued for contaminated rubbish bins and how much did they amount to?

Can you repeat this for November 01,2016, to October 31, 2017 and November 01,2015, to October 31, 2016.

3) How many incidents relating to rubbish bins has the council recorded between November 01,2017, to October 31, 2018, November 01,2016, to October 31, 2017 and November 01,2015, to October 31, 2016?

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 16 November 2018.

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

1) *How many council refuse lorries are fitted with CCTV cameras? **None***

*How many refuse lorries does the council have? **24***

2) *Between November 01,2017, to October 31, 2018, how many fines has the council issued for contaminated rubbish bins and how much did they amount to?*

*Can you repeat this for November 01,2016, to October 31, 2017 and November 01,2015, to October 31, 2016.*

3) *How many incidents relating to rubbish bins has the council recorded between November 01,2017, to October 31, 2018, November 01,2016, to October 31, 2017 and November 01,2015, to October 31, 2016?*

***Q2&3 - Whilst Mid and East Antrim Borough Council do hold some of the requested information, any data that may be available is held in a manner which would require a manual search across all driver check sheets for each vehicle, for each day since 2015. The cost of the search would exceed the £450 prescribed limit for local government, therefore Council is not required to provide the information requested as per Section 12 Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under Section 12 of the Act, a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request for information if it***

***estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit as previously mentioned.***

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/387/1819 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.