

FOI REF:	16530
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Request

Under the FOIA, please could you provide me with the following information?

For each of the past three years, please could you tell me what was the loudest noise (in dB) recorded as part of an investigation into, or monitoring relating to, a noise complaint to the council?

Please could you also provide a non-identifying location (i.e street name) and brief description of each of these three episodes (e.g complaint about excessive dog barking in Soandso street, Suchandsuchtown)?

What was the outcome of each of these three noise investigations/actions?

The loudest data from all cases is not identified/ recorded/ collated in the way you request. A noise complaint nuisance investigation considers a variety of factors and is assessed by Officers subjectively using their ears. Assessments do include loudness but also frequency (tone), duration, convention, number of occurrences, time of day/night and impact on a neighbour's property)

How many FPNs have been issued by your council in relation to noise complaints in total for each of the past three calendar years?

FPNs are only served for breach of Community Protection Notices but other powers have been used to deal with nuisance from noise complaints in the past 3 years. 0 FPN's have been served for noise complaints in the last 3 years.

If I can assist at all in helping you comply with this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

