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(by email)

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Dear Ms Hannam ,

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Your recent request, received 02 August 2006, concerning information about parking charge notices (PCN's) has now been considered.

The following information is provided within the statutory limit:

**2004/5**

- (a) Total (monetary) value of PCNs issued: £4,540,017**
- (b) Number of PCNs Issued: 77,264**
- (c) Total amount paid: £2,540,000**
- (d) Amount outstanding: £2,000,017**

**2005/6**

- a) Total (monetary) value of PCNs issued: £3,813,000**
- (b) Number of PCNs Issued: 64,853**
- (c) Total amount paid: £1,987,000**
- (d) Amount outstanding: £1,826,000**

To supply a breakdown of the information by individual street is not possible. It could be stated that we do not hold this information as we do not have a reporting function within the system used that identifies the precise data you seek. To retrieve the data our system would require extensive interrogation. Further, every street would require analysis for both the number of PCNs and contravention code as the information requested is for on-street parking and some streets also have off-street parking. It is estimated that this would exceed 36 hours, which when added to the time already spent (approx 2 hours) far exceeds the statutory limit (approximately 18 hours) to which we are required to respond. This aspect of your requests has, therefore, been refused. Whether other public authorities have responded to this aspect of your request is irrelevant: our assessment is based on the means and systems available to us.

We trust that the information provided is useful to you.

Yours sincerely,

By email  
Information Governance Team