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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATION REQUEST 1143

I write further to your email dated 11 March 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulation 2004 (EIR), explained on our [Environmental Information Regulation](#) page.

1. Within your council, what is the range of fines that can be placed on a temporary music event (e.g. festival/outdoor concert) if they are to breach their noise regulation set out in their events licence?
2. The number of noise complaints received by Download festival from 2000 - 2019 (any information within these years) individually.

Our response:

1. This would be a legislative fine (Licensing Act 2003) for breaching a condition on the premises licence. An unlimited fine could be received and a 6 month in prison sentence.
- 2.

Year	# of complaints
2019	28
2018	0
2017	5
2016	6
2015	4
2000-2014	0

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