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I write further to your email dated 13 September 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

Under the FOI Act please provide the following information for each of the last four financial years (2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20) and any data for the financial year 2020/21 so far, up until 10 September 2020:

- Whether you had a Public Spaces Protection Order that prohibits any type of begging
- The number of fixed penalty notices issued for breaching a Public Spaces Protection Order by begging and, if possible within the cost threshold, can the outcome of these notices also be included:
- How many of these notices were not paid
- How many people were prosecuted for failing to pay the fixed penalty notice
- How many people were issued a Community Protection Notice, Criminal Behaviour Order or Civil injunction after breaching a Public Spaces Protection Order by begging

Our response:

North West Leicestershire District Council does not have and has never had a Public Space Protection Order relating to begging.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk or the address above.

Further details on our appeals and complaints procedure can be found on our website [here](#).

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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