

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_2020089**  
Date FOI Received: **30/01/2020**  
Department: **Waste and recycling**  
Title: **Drugs litter 2016-2019**  
Description: **Number of reports of discarded needles and drug related materials from 2016/17 to 2018/19 and their location.**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Local authority.

1. What is the name of your local authority
2. How many reports of discarded needles has your local authority had during the following periods:
  - a) 2016/17
  - b) 2017/18
  - c) 2018/19
3. If possible, please provide examples of public places where these discarded needles in Q2 were found
4. How many **call outs** for drug related litter has your local authority had during the following periods:
  - a) 2016/17
  - b) 2017/18
  - c) 2018/19
5. How many **items** of 'drugs related litter' were discovered by your local authority in the following periods:
  - a) 2016/17
  - b) 2017/18
  - c) 2018/19

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

Hertsmere Borough Council does not hold this information.

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx>

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services