

Fly-Tipping – 101003404977

Please provide the following information for each of the last three complete financial or calendar years (whichever is easiest) and the current year to date:

1. Please list a) all recorded incident of fly-tipping in Moray, b) the location and c) dates it was reported and removed, e) a description of what items were dumped and f) the cost incurred by the council to clear up as well as g) how much was billed to other parties such as land owners for the clear up.

Numbers of complaints;

2020 - 102

2021 - 200

2022 - 143

2023 – 186 (to date).

To provide details of b) locations and c) dates reported as well as confirming 2b), the action taken in relation to each incident would require collating and redacting any personal information in all cases. Given that there are over 550 cases this would require a considerable amount of staff time; therefore, in accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, excessive cost, we are unable to fulfil this part of your request.

Moray Council's Environmental Health Section does not specifically record details of d) when the refuse was removed, e) what items were dumped or f) the cost incurred by the Council to clear up. As such, this information is exempt under section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

g) Moray Council's Environmental Health would not clear up fly tipping for other parties such as landowners and recoup the cost. The land owner would arrange for the removal of waste from their own land.

2. Please also include details of whether or not the person(s) responsible were a) identified and traced and b) what action was taken in relation to each incident.

The table below shows the number of fixed penalty notices (FPN) served each year where the person(s) responsible were identified. If a person has not been identified no FPN could be issued.

Year	No Fly Tipping Complaints	No. FPN's issued
2020	102	8
2021	200	18
2022	143	4
2023 (to date)	186	2
Total	631	32