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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI364756499

Thank you for your request for information relating to landlord prosecutions.

You have requested the following information:

For the financial years 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, please provide:

1. The number of landlords prosecuted by the council

2018/19: 1 2019/20: 1 2020/21: 0

2. The number of complaints the council received about private rented properties

2018/19: 533 2019/20: 446 2020/21: 334

3. The number of civil penalty notices issued against a landlord or letting agent as well as the total annual sum of the fines.

2018/19: 2, amounting to £7,489. 2019/20: 11, amounting to £57,269. 2020/21: 53, amounting to £113,062.58. The supply of information in response to a FOI/EIR request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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