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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI794262547**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Light Nuisance.

You have requested the following information:

**Please provide details of any complaints relating to light nuisance (including artificial light pollution or excessive external lighting) received by the council between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2025.**

**For this period, I would be grateful if you could provide:**

- 1. The total number of light nuisance complaints received.**
- 2. A breakdown of complaints by source type, specifically residential buildings (for example, private homes or flats) and commercial buildings or premises (for example, offices, retail, industrial, or hospitality sites)**

In response to your request, please find below a breakdown of the data you have requested above, between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2025:

2021 Commercial Light - 7  
2021 Nuisance lighting EP 3

2022 Commercial Light 4  
2022 Nuisance lighting EP - 2

2023 Commercial Light - 2  
2023 Nuisance lighting EP 2

2024 Commercial Light 1  
2024 Light Nuisance - 40

2025 Light Nuisance - 50

Please note there was a change in the system April 2024 hence our data became more streamlined.

We advise as per Section 1(1) of the Act, we do not collect/store data about the source types as outlined in the request hence we do not hold this information. Where the Service Task says “commercial”, it references the lighting complaint was made about a commercial premises, not by a commercial property.

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

Yours faithfully

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