

9th March 2021

Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20210419

REQUEST

- 1. The number of Community Protection Notice Warnings (CPNWs) you have issued in the last three years.**
- 2. The number of CPNWs in the last three years you have issued to married / cohabiting couples (ie one CPNW being issued to two people).**
- 3. The Number of CPNWs in the last three years that have been issued to resolve neighbour disputes.**
- 4. The number of CPNWs in the last three years that have been published in the public domain.**

CLARIFICATION

South Yorkshire Police has received a number of similar requests to yours in the past:

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/cpns-ref-20190190-5/>

FROM THE REQUESTER

I have checked the previous entries which are not the same.

If time limits are an issue, please do the search over the calendar year for 2020.

A number of the below questions are policy related, so may not need to be searched:

i.e. there does not appear to be any lawful basis to publish a CPNW into the public domain, so this may be a policy related issue.

the relevant legislation does not allow CPNWs to be issued to couples (i.e. can be issued to - individual, body or organisation) so you may be able to confirm this through policy or training material.

the same is relevant regarding neighbour disputes, so again this may be illustrated in training / policy criteria?

RESPONSE

I approached the Strategic Development Unit for assistance with your request. They have provided the following:

Q1:

Our records show that the response to Q.1 (1. The number of Community Protection Notice Warnings (CPNWs) you have issued in the last three years.) is 266.

They have advised that for questions 2,3 and 4. This type of information is not routinely recorded. Retrieval of such data would rely on memory of officers, the same staff still on the same teams and free text searches if recorded in the first instance.

Therefore for this element of your request our response is one of "No Information Held