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Dear [Name Redacted]

### **Freedom of Information – Request for Information**

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

#### **Details of Your Request**

*I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:*

- *How many requests to remove Syringes has your council received.*
- *How many Syringes have been removed by your council.*
- *Please can I have this information broken down by year for the past 3 years.*

#### **The response to your request as follows:**

- **1/4/15 – 31/3/16 = 25**
- **1/4/16 – 31/3/17 = 26**
- **1/4/17 – 31/3/18 = 37**

**Please note these figures are taken from recorded formal requests made by customers and don't include occasions where requests have been made directly to team leaders or occasions where they have been picked while working in the area.**

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Yours Sincerely

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