

Date Provided: 20 September 2021

Title Parking

Ref: FOI 14310

Information Request

Please would you provide me with the following information:

I would like to know:

1. How many Blue Badge holders are in your area?
 2. How many council-owned parking spaces there are?
 3. How many of these council-owned parking spaces are for Blue Badge holders?
 4. How many of these council-owned parking spaces are parent-child spaces?
 5. How many fines are, on average, given out, to those that park in Blue Badge spaces that aren't allowed to park there?
 6. The same for parent-child spaces.
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Response by Lewes District Council

Thank you for your information request dated 18 August 2021 received in our office the same day and provision of your full name on 23 August 2021.

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I have carefully considered your request and investigated whether there is any additional information available that is not already publicly available.

I have determined that part of the information you have requested is already publicly available, and therefore under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), Section 21 (information accessible to applicant by other means) this information is exempt from requiring further action in order to make it accessible to you and the general public.

The above exemption specifies that where information is already reasonably accessible to the applicant there is no duty for the local authority to provide any additional copy of the material. This may include information for which a charge applies.

This exemption also requires **Lewes District Council** to inform you where this information is available from and how to access it. Information on the number of spaces in our car parks and disabled bays is available via this link -

<https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/streets-parking-and-travel/car-parking/>

Lewes District Council does not hold the remainder of the information as these car parks are managed and enforced on our behalf by East Sussex County Council who are also responsible for Blue Badges and they can be contacted via the following address –

- **East Sussex County Council and their Freedom of Information Officer can be contacted at the address below.**

**Freedom of Information Officer
East Sussex County Council
W1D, D Floor, West Block
County Hall
St Anne's Crescent
Lewes
BN7 1UE**

Tel: 01273 482913

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