

Freedom of Information – Response – 27554

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with full answers to each of the following questions regarding your authority's enforcement of Blue Badge misuse:

1. How many Blue Badges has your authority withdrawn in each year since 2018, including 2026 to date?

2018 – 2568
2019 – 2589
2020 – 2390
2021 – 2645
2022 – 2789
2023 – 2736
2024 – 2317
2025 – 1192
2026 – 212 (as of 15:30 on 09/07/2026)

2. For each year, please state the reason for withdrawal ie 32 suspected fraud, 91 holder deceased, 64 badge expired etc

2018 – 2568

2476 deceased
88 no longer needed
4 revoked

2019 – 2589

2510 deceased
68 no longer required
11 revoked

2020 – 2390

2338 deceased
43 no longer required
9 revoked

2021 – 2645

2591 deceased
36 no longer required
18 revoked

2022 – 2789

2722 deceased
39 no longer required
28 revoked

2023 – 2736

2655 deceased
54 no longer required

27 revoked

2024 – 2317

2222 deceased

55 no longer required

40 revoked

2025 – 1192

1145 deceased

32 no longer required

15 revoked

2026 – 212

198 deceased (as of 15:30 on 09/07/2026)

13 no longer required

1 revoked.

3. For each year how many badges were seized / warnings handed out / fines issued / prosecutions launched?

Seized Badges:

2018 – 2020 data not held

2021 – 40

2022– 43

2023 – 17

2024 – 33

2025 – 38

2026 – 17 (up to 15/07/2026)

Warnings handed out:

2021 - 8

2022 - 12

2023 - 12

2024 - 23

2025 - 12

2026 – 6 (As of 15/07/2026)

Fines : Suffolk County Council's Blue Badge Team do not hold this information – you will need to contact district councils parking enforcement teams. If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to the Borough and District Councils of Suffolk:

- Babergh Mid Suffolk District Council

[Freedom of Information - Babergh District Council - babergh.gov.uk](http://babergh.gov.uk) / midsuffolk.gov.uk

- East Suffolk

https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/home/SearchForm/?url=/home/SearchForm&Search=freedom+of+information&fo=8&action_results=Go

- West Suffolk

<https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/Council/Data-and-information/freedom-of-information.cfm>

- Ipswich Borough Council

<https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/search?s=freedom+of+information>

Prosecutions launched:

2018 – 2020 no data (did not have enforcement policy in place)

2021 - 0

2022 - 2

2023 - 0

2024 - 2

2025 - 5

2026 – 2 (as of 16/07/2026)