



23rd June 2025

Request to Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service:

Over the last 10 years (since April 2015):

1. How many complaints have been made to this authority against gyms?
2. How many separate gyms have had complaints made against them?
3. What was the nature of these complaints?
4. What action was taken by the enforcement authority?
5. How many formal notices were issued (enforcement, prohibition, etc)?
6. How many gyms were fined?
7. What was the value of each fine?
8. Was there any further legal action taken and if so, how many instances and what was the outcome?
9. How many Fire Authority visits to gyms have been made to check Fire Safety?
10. What was the outcome of each of these visits?

Response:

1. 6
2. 6
3. Non-compliance of FSO
4. Informal Action taken in all cases, – ranging from ‘advice and guidance’ to a letter of requirements
5. 0
6. 0

- 7. n/a
- 8. No – n/a
- 9. 99
- 10. 92 Satisfactory, 7 Unsatisfactory

APPEAL RIGHTS

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled or you do not think the decision is correct, you have the right to ask for a review of the decision.

Prior to lodging a formal appeal you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Appeal

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision that the Service have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information, you can lodge an appeal with the Northamptonshire Police to have the decision reviewed.

Appeals should be made in writing within 20 days of receipt of your reply and either emailed to freedomofinformation@northants.police.uk or addressed to:

**Freedom of Information Manager
Information Unit
Northamptonshire Police Headquarters
Wootton Hall
Northampton
NN4 0JQ**

Where possible the Service will aim to respond to your appeal within 20 working days. However, meeting this time scale will depend upon the circumstances and complexity of the issue.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging an appeal with the Service, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk Alternatively, telephone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Phone: 0303 123 1113



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