

Question 1

The below figures show the number of prescriptions checked when an exemption has been declared. If no exemption is found a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) is issued. Please note well that when an exemption is not found we do not know if this is through fraud or error.

Year	Total Checked
2016	5,328,891
2017	11,294,109
2018	29,993,467
	46,616,467

Question 2

Year	Payment of Penalty Charge (£)	Payment of Surcharge (£)	People
2016	£9,699,705	£862,485	206,407
2017	£13,003,683	£1,157,150	249,212
2018	£17,801,145	£1,411,086	287,995

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