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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-01110
Keyword: Road Policing
Subject: Parking Tickets Issued in Northern Ireland

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested and the answer to your question is as follows:

Question 1

I require details on the top 10 hot spot areas in Northern Ireland for parking tickets being issued.

Question 2

I would like to know where they are and the amount of fines issued in these places.

Answer

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information in relation to individual roads/places where parking tickets are issued.

The Police Service of Northern Ireland has considered whether we can be of any assistance in terms of helping you retrieve the information within your request. If you wish to refine your request, PSNI could provide a break down of parking offences – Fixed Penalty Notices for each District, however this would not show actual hot spot areas.

The information you request may be held by the Department for Regional Development. NCP now provide a managed service with regards to traffic attendants who issue the majority of parking tickets in N.I. Please use the following link for their contact details:

http://www.drdni.gov.uk/index/freedom_of_information/foi-contact.htm

You may wish to submit a refined request however, submission of a refined request would be treated as a new request, and considered in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, including consideration of relevant Part II exemptions.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference

number listed at the beginning of this email.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.