



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-02892

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Red Light Traffic Cameras

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. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Question 1

The number and location of red traffic light cameras in N Ireland?

Answer

There are 6 red light traffic cameras in N.Ireland at the following locations:

Nelson Street, Belfast
 Castle Street, Belfast
 Middlepath Street, Belfast
 York Street, Belfast
 Millfield, Belfast
 Glenshane Road, Londonderry

Question 2

How many motorists have been caught driving through a red light in the past five years, broken down by (i) location of camera and (ii) year?

Answer

Year	Nelson St	Castle St	Middlepath St	York St	Millfield	Glenshane Rd, Londonderry
2007	23	2	45	21	72	Camera not operational
2008	106	58	199	55	276	63
2009	91	72	279	30	206	164
2010	168	53	235	34	152	158
2011	39	5	86	23	34	0

Please note figures for 2011 are up to 30/06/2011.

Question 3

What action has been pursued against these motorists?

Answer

A £60 fixed penalty fine and 3 penalty points is offered, however those motorists who wish to contest the matter or who do not comply with the conditions of the fixed penalty, may be prosecuted at court.

Question 4

How much money has been generated by fines imposed on motorists caught by red light cameras in the past five years, broken down by (i) location of camera and (ii) year?

Answer

PSNI do not hold this information. Fixed penalty fines and court fines are paid to the NI Court Service.

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 letter.

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