



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2011-02074

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Speeding Detections and RTC's Foyle Area

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Hope you can help me with the following FOI requests. They concern speeding detections and RTC's in the Foyle Command area in the 2010/11 year.

Here: <http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/qanda/2011mandate/writtenans/2011/110624.htm>

Justice Minister David Ford revealed there were 8,465 speeding detections in Foyle in 2010/11 based on Safety Camera Speeding Scheme.

At what locations in Foyle did the detections take place?
How many speeding detections were there at each location?

Question 2

Can I have a list of the top 50 roads in Foyle recorded as having the highest number of safety camera detections or fixed penalty notices issued by police for excess speed in 2010/11 financial year?

Can I have a list of the top 50 roads in NI recorded as having the highest number of safety camera detections or fixed penalty notices issued by police for excess speed in 2010/11 financial year?

Question 3

Can I have a list of the total number of RTC's categorised by street / road in the Foyle Command Area in the financial year 2010/11?

Answer

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Police Service of Northern Ireland, when refusing to provide such information (because the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit) to provide you the applicant with a notice which states that fact.

It is estimated that the cost of complying with your request for information would exceed the "appropriate costs limit" under Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which is currently set by the Secretary of State at £450.

I have contacted both our Roads Policing Branch and Central Statistics Branch in an attempt to

retrieve the information relative to your request. However it is estimated that the total time required for both Departments to locate, and extract the information requested would take an estimated 20 hours and 15 minutes.

I also contacted the Fixed Penalty Office in an attempt to retrieve the information regarding the issue of fixed penalty notices. However in order to retrieve the information for each of the fixed penalty notices issued by Police Officers for speeding it would be necessary to manually retrieve a total of 1386 endorsable records. From these records firstly it would have to be established the tickets that were issued for speeding and then secondly the location of the detection for all relevant cases and this would take approx 1 minute for each ticket which would total 23 hours. In addition to this the detections made by Safety Cameras would take a further 1 hour's work.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter should be considered as a Refusal Notice, and the request has therefore been closed.

You may wish to submit a refined request in order that the cost of complying with your request may be facilitated within the 'appropriate limit'. In compliance with Section 16 of the Act, I have considered how your request may be refined to bring it under the appropriate limit. It may be possible for Roads Policing to provide details if the information was reduced from the original request of the top 50 roads in Foyle and Northern Ireland to possibly a lower number i.e the top 10 roads.

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.

Although excess cost removes the PSNI's obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, I have provided below the information which was retrieved before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

Answer 1

Please find the response in the table below. The information provided is from 1 April 2010 – 31 March 2011.

LOCATION	FREQUENCY
A2 CULMORE ROAD BETWEEN PENNYBURN ROUNDABOUT & MADAMSBANK ROAD	49
A2 CULMORE ROAD BETWEEN MADAMSBANK AND TEMPLEARD	7
A2 CULMORE ROAD BETWEEN PENNYBURN ROUNDABOUT & MADAMSBANK ROAD	2185
A6 FOREGLEN ROAD FROM KILLALOO TO BALLYHANEDIN CROSSROADS	72
CLOONEY ROAD CAW BRAE CARRIAGEWAY	109
CRESCENT LINK RD FROM ALTNAGELVIN ROUNDABOUT TO KILFENNAN ROUNDABOUT (40)	2133
CRESCENT LINK RD FROM KILFENNAN ROUNDABOUT TO CAW ROUNDABOUT (50)	9
DUNGIVEN ROAD, LONDONDERRY	3493
GLENSHANE ROAD	174
WOODVALE ROAD, EGLINTON	234
	TOTAL
	8465

Answer 3

There were a total of 291 recorded injury road traffic collisions in Foyle for 2010 / 2011. The table attached at the end of the response provides the list of statistics by street and roads.

If you have any queries regarding your request or this 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.

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.

Location	Number of Injury Collisions
Abercorn	1
Abercorn Road	1
Aileach Road	2
Aileach Road Roundabout	2
Altinure Road	1
Altnagelvin Roundabout	1
Ardmore Road	2
Ardrnamoyle Park	1
Asylum Road	1
Ballyarnet Roundabout	1
Bann Drive	1
Baranailt Road	1
Baronet Street	1
Barrs Lane	1
Benevenagh Gardens	1
Bishop Street Without	1
Branch Road	1
Branch Road Roundabout	1
Brockagh Road	1
Buncrana Road	15
Canterbury Park	1
Carlisle Road	1
Carmoney Road	4
Carnhill	4
Caw Roundabout	1
Church Road	1
Clarendon Street	4
Clooney Road	15
Cornshell Fields	3
Coshquin Road	1
Craigavon Bridge	4
Craigavon Bridge Lower	2
Craigavon Bridge Top	1
Creggan Broadway	1
Creggan Road	3
Crescent Link	4
Crescent Road	1
Culmore Road	7
Culmore Road Roundabout	1
Cumber Road	2
Drumleck Drive	1
Duncastle Road	2
Duncreggan Road	1
Dungiven Road	2
Electra Road	1
Emerson Street	1
Ernest Street	1
Ervey Road	1
Fahan Street	1
Ferry Quay Gate	1
Ferryquay St	1
Foreglen Road	3
Foyle Embankment	3
Foyle Road	1

Francis Street	1
Glen Road	2
Glencaw Park	1
Glendermott Road	1
Glengalliagh Road	3
Glenshane Road	15
Great James Street	5
Greenhaw Road	3
Harbour Square Roundabout	1
Holyhall Road	1
Infirmity Road	1
John Street	1
Killybane Road	1
Killymallaght Road	1
King Street	3
Kinsale Park	1
Learmount Road	2
Lecky Road	3
Letterkenny Road	4
Limavady Road	2
Limewood Street	1
Little James Street	1
Lonemoor Road	1
Madams Bank Road	6
Main Street	2
McLean Road	1
Moore Street	1
Moss Road	3
Nicholson Terrace	1
Northland Road	14
Park Avenue	1
Pennyburn Roundabout	1
Phillips Street	1
Prehen Road	1
Queen Street	1
Queens Quay	3
Racecourse Road	12
Rathlin Drive	2
Ringfort Road	2
Rosemount Avenue	2
Rosemount Roundabout	1
Rosstown Road	2
Rossville Street	3
Sallowilly Road	1
Shipquay Street	2
Skeoge Link Road	2
Skeoge Roundabout	1
Skeoge Road	1
Southway	1
Spencer Road	3
Springfield Road	1
Springhill Road	1
Springtown Road	3
St Eithnes Park	1
Strabane Old Road	2
Strand Road	10

Tamnaherin Road	2
Temple Road	7
Templemore Road	5
Tirbracken Road	1
Tullymore Road	1
Upper Galliagh Road	1
Victoria Road	7
Water Street	1
Waterside Link	1
Westway	1
William Street	1
William Street Roundabout	1

Total
291