



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-00491

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Driving Without Insurance in North Down

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

How many people were arrested or cautioned for driving without insurance in the North Down area of C District during 2011.

Answer 1

In 2011, there were a total of 2 persons arrested for using a motor vehicle without insurance in North Down.

In 2011, there were a total of 12 persons cautioned for using a motor vehicle without insurance in North Down.

Question 2

Of those arrested or cautioned for driving without insurance in North Down during 2011, how many people had their vehicles seized by the PSNI at the time of arrest or caution.

Answer 2

There were no vehicles seized.

Question 3

How many of those vehicles seized for driving without insurance in North Down during 2011 were destroyed.

Answer 3

Please refer to the response to question 2 above.

Please note that there may be more persons reported for no insurance that were dealt with by way of a summons to the local magistrate's court which would not be included in this response.

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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