



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2012-01189

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Deregistered Vehicle for Private Conveyance

### 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

What will happen if I deregister my automobile, have no insurance, tax or MOT, rescind my driver's licence and drive my automobile on the road?

### Answer

Drivers without valid Insurance, MOT or Driving Licence would be reported and their details sent to the Public Prosecution Service, where they would be liable to fines, fixed penalty points and/or disqualification from driving. Depending on the magistrate, disqualified driving/no appropriate documentation on a continual basis, could lead to a custodial sentence.

Vehicles without Insurance or Tax could also be seized, clamped and disposed of. Using a motor vehicle on a road or other public place without the required documentation is not lawful and an alternative to private conveyance would be public transport.

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.

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](mailto: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](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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