



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-01479

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Fixed Penalty Notices Issued on Culmore Road Londonderry

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

Number of people issue with Fixed Penalty Notices from your 'normal' spot at the bottom of A2 Culmore Road, Londonderry ie along the spot where I was caught doing 39mph in a 30 mph zone (FPN 12849251)

Answer

The total number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued from site 911, A2 Culmore Rd opposite Kingsfort Park, Londonderry are as follows:

In 2009 the total was 274, in 2010 the total was 382 and in 2011 the total number was 617.

Question 3

How the money received from these notices has been distributed eg to the people who run sessions for people speeding, directly to the PSNI, central government etc.

Answer

The table below represents how Speed Awareness costs and revenue is administered. All monies relating to "Road Safety initiatives and admin" are used to support the Safety Camera Scheme and fund and support road safety initiatives in Northern Ireland.

Current	National Speed Awareness	Young Driver Scheme
	%	%
Course provision	49%	60%
Eligibility checking	35%	7%
Road Safety initiatives and admin	17%	33%
Total	100%	100%

Question 4

How many accidents have occurred on that part of the Culmore Road as a result of speeding?

Answer

From April 1st, 2006 to March 31st, 2011, there have been a total of 12 Personal Injury Collisions on the A2 Culmore Road, from the Culmore Road Roundabout to the Pennyburn Roundabout.

From these collisions a total of 1 has been attributed to 'Excess Speed with regards to Conditions'.

The Northern Ireland Court Service forwarded the above questions to PSNI and responded directly to you with regards to Question 2.

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.

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