



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-05219

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Driving Offences F and G District 2012-2014

Request and Answer:

Question 1

The number of people caught driving without insurance in F District in 2012-13 and 2013-14, and broken down by area i.e. Cookstown, Dungannon etc.

Question 2

The number of people caught driving without insurance in G District in 2012-13 and 2013-14, and broken down by area i.e. Magherafelt etc.

Question 3

The number of people prosecuted for driving without insurance in 2012-13 and 2013-14 in both F and G Districts and again broken down by area.

Clarification received: Yes that would be fine; the 'number of people referred for prosecution' will suffice for Question 3. Could I request the number of people prosecuted for just F District then and broken down by area?

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.

Please find at the end of this correspondence tables outlining the number of people detected for No Insurance offences in F and G District for 2012 -2013 and 2013-2014 and also the number of people referred for prosecution for No Insurance offences in F and G district.

This information is based on data extracted from a live system and may be subject to change. The figures for people referred for prosecution will be a subset of all detections for No Insurance Offences.

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch, Lisnasharragh

Please also find attached an Excel document providing convictions for 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 for F district related to 'driving without insurance'.

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.

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.

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

Number of people detected for No Insurance offences in F and G policing districts		
Policing Area	2012/13	2013/14
Cookstown	201	188
Dungannon & South Tyrone	297	283
Fermanagh	265	275
Omagh	238	198
F District Total	1001	944
Foyle	575	569
Limavady	117	142
Magherafelt	250	199
Strabane	315	338
G District Total	1257	1248

Number of people referred for prosecution No Insurance offences in F And G Policing Districts		
Policing Area	2012/13	2013/14
Cookstown	195	161
Dungannon & South Tyrone	272	238
Fermanagh	242	255
Omagh	203	184
F District Total	912	838
Foyle	532	529
Limavady	109	130
Magherafelt	227	177
Strabane	305	328
G District Total	1173	1164

N.B. Figures are provisional and subject to change.

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