



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-01879

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Fixed Speed Cameras

Request and Answer:

Question 1

How many fixed speed cameras there are on the roads within the force's operating 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.

There are a total of 4 fixed speed cameras and 2 average speed camera systems.

Question 2

Of those, how many are fully operational, fitted with actual cameras?

Answer

All 4 fixed speed cameras are fully operational and one fully operational average speed camera system. One system has been rendered obsolete by the construction of a new dual carriageway, although the SPECs poles remain in situ.

Question 3

The amount generated in fines in 2013, 2014 and in 2015 up until the date this request was received.

Answer

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Motorists detected by the speed cameras may be offered one of 3 outcomes; 1. Attend a Speed Awareness course 2. Accept a £60 Fixed Penalty or 3. Prosecuted through court. The fines generated through options 2 and 3 are handled by the NI Courts Service and they may be better placed to provide a response to this question.

Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

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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