



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2016-00157

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: RTCs and FPNs Armagh Road, Portadown

Request and Answer:

Question 1

I wish to make a FOI request in respect of Roads Policing/Safety - the enquiry is twofold and relates to a specific stretch of road, which is - Armagh Road, Portadown between the roundabout and Mahon Road traffic lights/junction.

I would like to know how many accidents have occurred on this stretch of road over the past two years.

Answer

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

For the period 1st January 2014 to 30th November 2015 (the date Road Traffic Collision statistics are currently recorded up to) no collisions occurred on the Armagh Road, Portadown between its junctions with the Armagh Road Northway roundabout and the Mahon Road.

Question 2

How many fixed penalty notices have been issued on this stretch of road over the same period?

Answer

Please find table below showing the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued on Armagh Road, Portadown for the calendar years 2014 and 2015.

	2014	2015
Speeding	3	13
Construction & Use	0	4
Breach of Signs & Signals	2	0
Lighting	2	2
Seatbelt	0	1
Careless/Inconsiderate Driving	2	3
Dangerous Driving	0	1
Using Hand Held Mobile Phone	20	17

No Insurance	5	1
No Vehicle Test Certificate (no MOT)	3	1
Total	37	43

Please note:

1. It cannot be determined where on the Armagh Road the Fixed Penalty Notice was issued.
2. Tickets have been included where the town name was missing but the Policing Area was recorded as Craigavon DCU.
3. Figures for both questions are provisional and subject to change.

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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