



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02121

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Dangerous Driving and Speeding in Donaghadee

Request and 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 some information to which your request relates and the decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request 1

How many reports of dangerous driving and speeding have been reported in the past two years on Killaughey Road, Donaghadee and crossroad onto Windmill road from Killaughey road?

Answer

From 1st September 2016 to 31st August 2018 inclusive, there have been **13 reports** where an allegation of speeding or dangerous driving was recorded at the location Killaughey Road, Donaghadee and/or Windmill Road, Donaghadee.

Request 2

How many times have Police been out to perform speed checks in the past two years?

Answer

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 legislates for the rights of an individual to seek access to **recorded information**. The Act only extends to requests for **recorded information** as defined by Section 84 of the Act and does not require public authorities to answer questions or create information to answer an FOI request.

Enquiries made in relation to this part of your request have failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Roads Policing has confirmed that whilst records could show how often a police vehicle had been in this area it would not necessarily mean any speed enforcement was conducted whilst there. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

Request 3

How many times have police responded to reports of dangerous driving in the past two years?

Answer

In relation to the response provided at Request 1, Police were assigned to attend 8 incidents. Police did not attend 4 of these incidents, as they were not **live** reports.

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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