



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-00243

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: ACPO Speed Enforcement Policy

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 information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request 1

When did the force last issue guidelines to officers regarding its approach to ACPO's speed enforcement policy guidance of 10 per cent over the speed limit plus 2 mph?

Answer

In August 2014 reminding Officers of the change in 2012.

Request 2

What advice was given?

Answer

Advice was provided on Speed Enforcement Thresholds; that with effect from 2nd April 2012 the Speed Enforcement Thresholds will reduce to 10% + 4mph.

Request 3

How many PCNs for speeding were issued in the six months prior to the introduction of new speeding fines in April 2017?

Request 4

How many PCNs for speeding were issued in the six months after the introduction of new speeding fines in April 2017?

Request 5

What proportion of the PCNs issued for speeding in the six months prior to the introduction of new speeding fines in April 2017 were challenged successfully?

Request 6

What proportion of the PCNs issued for speeding in the six months after the introduction of new speeding fines in April 2017 were challenged successfully?

Request 7

How much money did the force raise through the levying of speeding fines in the six months prior to the introduction of new speeding fines in April 2017?

Request 8

How much money did the force raise through the levying of speeding fines in the six months prior to the introduction of new speeding fines in April 2017?

Request 9

How many individuals who have taken part in a speed awareness course at the direction of your force since April 2017 have subsequently been issued with one or more further PCNs for speeding?

Answers 3 – 9

PSNI Statistics Branch, carried out searched, however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

Northern Ireland did not introduce new speeding fines in April 2017.

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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