



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02689

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Non Endorsable Fixed Penalty Notices

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

From 1st April 2018 up to and including 31st October 2018 the number of:

Non enforceable Fixed Penalty notices issues by the Police in Northern Ireland

Answer

A total of 4824 Non - Endorsable tickets.

Request 2

Of the number issued how many were issued from an out of service book

Request 3

Of the ones issued from an out of service book how many were reissued by the fixed penalty processing centre to supersede the original notice issued

Answers 2 and 3

A total of 37.

Request 4

How many prosecutions are pending or have occurred as a result of the fixed penalty processing centre reissuing the notice days after the original notice was issued

Answer

No Non Endorsable tickets went to prosecution.

Request 5

How many reissued notices have been issued following the payment having been made of the original out of service notice

Answer

Laganside Court are unable to accept payment against an out of date ticket, therefore a payment is held until a new ticket has been issued

Request 6

How many of the reissued notices have been dated by the fixed penalty processing centre as though issued on the original date of the first notice being issued despite being reissued many days later.

Answer

A total of 37.

Request 7

I would also request a copy of the fixed penalty procedure in relation to the issue of out of service notices and what is to occur.

Answer

A new ticket is issued and a letter is sent to driver with explanation.

For your reference I have provided a copy of the explanation letter that is sent out.

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.