



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02930

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Removal Storage And Disposal Of Vehicles

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.

Requests

The purpose of this correspondence is to make a Freedom of Information (FOI) request under The Freedom of Information Act, 2000. The Association of Vehicle Recovery Operators (AVRO) is a trade Association representing recovery operators. It has a substantial number of members throughout the UK and Eire. Our members have a material interest in statutory vehicle removal operations; either working directly for the authorities or through contracts via various Motoring organisations.

AVRO would like a detailed response identifying the revenue received from The Removal, Storage and Disposal of Vehicles (Prescribed Sums and Charges) Regulations 2008.

In particular we would like answers to the following:-

What is the total revenue received from the Statutory removal charge? How much of the Statutory removal charge is paid to the treasury?

How much of the Statutory removal charge is retained by Police Service of Northern Ireland? How much of the Statutory removal charge is paid to your management agent(s)?

How much of the Statutory removal charge is paid to the recovery operator agent(s)?

What is the total revenue received from the Statutory storage charge? How much of the Statutory storage charge is paid to the treasury?

How much of the Statutory storage charge is retained by Police Service of Northern Ireland? How much of the Statutory storage charge is paid to your management agent(s)?

How much of the Statutory storage charge is paid to your recovery operator agent(s)?

What is the total revenue received from the Statutory disposal charge? How much of the Statutory disposal charge is paid to the treasury?

How much of the Statutory disposal charge is retained by Police Service of Northern Ireland? How much of the Statutory disposal charge is paid to your management agent(s)?

How much of the Statutory disposal charge is paid to your recovery operator agent(s)?

We would like answers to each question above listed per annum and per month and per region, since inception of 2008 legislation.

Answer

Please find the information requested on the attached spread sheet.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.