



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02222

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Speed Awareness

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

How many people aged 80 and older has been on a speed awareness course in the last five years?

Request 2

Please could it also include how many of those are female and how many are male.

Answers

Please find in the table the data for the PSNI Detections – ‘Number of speed awareness courses completed by those aged 80 and over by gender, 2014-2018’:

	Male	Female	TOTAL
2014	0	2	2
2015	5	1	6
2016	2	0	2
2017	1	1	2
2018 (to 1st October)*	2	0	2
TOTAL	10	4	14

Please note that these figures donot include of those completing the courses following detention by the Road Safety Partnership.

*Figures for 2018 are provisional and subject to amendment particularly for more recent detections which may not have been processed to date.

Road Safety Partnership (RSP) detections – ‘Number of speed awareness courses completed by those aged 80 and over by gender 2014 -2018.

	Male	Female	Unknown	TOTAL
2014	135	51	0	186
2015	110	43	10	163
2016	94	46	10	150
2017	78	24	4	106
2018 (to 1st October)*	65	17	4	86
TOTAL	482	181	28	691

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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.