



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2019-00148

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Tailgating

Request and Answer:

Request 1

How many people have been fined for tailgating in the calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018

Request 2

How many people have been fined for hogging the middle lane in the calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018

Request 3

Could you also provide the name of the road where the most tailgating offences were recorded by the force over this period as a whole and the number of offences recorded

Answer

Roads Policing advise that the legislation in GB that identified these specific offences and created the means to deal with them as Fixed Penalties was not replicated in NI. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

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.

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