

Keeping People Safe



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2021-00192

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Speeding Fines & Prosecutions

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

I'm looking into the control of speeding in urban areas. I'm looking for data on the enforcement of 20mph and 30mph speed limits across your jurisdiction. Are you able to supply me with any data regarding the levels of fines and prosecutions issued to motorists in the recent past, perhaps for the most recent whole year for which you have data?

Answer

The table below provides the number of speeding detections in Northern Ireland within 20mph and 30mph limits for 2020.

	20mph limit	30mph limit
Speed Awareness Course Completed	1	13,907
Fixed Penalty Notice Issued	2	14,271
Referred for prosecution	0	1,842
Total	3	30,020

Please note –

1. Figures are provisional and subject to change.
2. Figures include detections by PSNI officers and NI Road Safety Partnership.

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 Corporate Information Branch, 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 Corporate Information Branch, 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.