



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2021-00218

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Speeding

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

The number of drivers caught speeding in your authority area, broken down by month for the years 2019 and 2020.

Answer

The table below provides the number of speeding detections in Northern Ireland by month for 2019 and 2020.

Month	2019	2020
January	3,926	5,343
February	4,560	4,503
March	5,259	3,563
April	3,202	3,128
May	5,731	5,450
June	6,065	5,844
July	4,546	5,522
August	5,473	6,094
September	4,918	4,795
October	5,619	3,835
November	4,520	3,596
December	3,111	-
Total	56,930	51,673

Please note –

1. Figures are based on both PSNI and NI Road Safety Partnership detections.
2. 2020 figures are only available to 30th November 2020.
3. Figures are provisional and subject to change.

Request 2

The top three speeds in which drivers were caught travelling at in your authority area for the years 2019 and 2020, and on which road each offence was recorded.

Answer

The table below provides the top three highest speeds and location of offence for 2019 and 2020.

Year	Rank	Speed	Location
2019	1	135mph	A1, Newry
2019	2	127mph	Clanabogan Rd, Omagh
2019	3	126mph	Coolafinny Rd, Londonderry
2019	3	126mph	A1, Banbridge
2020	1	130mph	M1, Craigavon
2020	2	127mph	A1, Banbridge
2020	2	127mph	Moneynick Rd, Randalstown
2020	3	126mph	A6, Glenshane Rd, Maghera

Please note: Data is provisional and subject to change

Request 3

The top three locations/roads for speeding offences in your authority area for the years 2019 and 2020.

Answer

The top 3 locations for speeding detections are;

2019

A26 FROSSES ROAD,
BALLYMONEY
UPPER NEWTOWNARDS ROAD, BELFAST
SPRINGFIELD ROAD,
BELFAST

2020

A26 FROSSES ROAD,
BALLYMONEY
UPPER NEWTOWNARDS ROAD, BELFAST
SPRINGFIELD ROAD,
BELFAST

Please note:

1. Data is provisional and subject to change.
2. Data is based on NI Road Safety Partnership detections only.

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.