



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2022-01565

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Fixed Position Cameras

### Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act we 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

Please state how many sites you have where there are fixed position cameras in operation for the detection of speeding motorists as of 1st April 2022?

NB: If you have more than one camera at a site to detect speeding using average speeds across a set distance please count this as one site.

#### Answer

As of 1st April 2022, the Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership (RSP) have five fixed speed cameras, two of which are average speed cameras.

#### Request 2

For each of the last five financial years (17/18), (18/19), (19/20), (20/21) and (21/22) please state how many notifications of an intended prosecution were issued by you for the fixed position speed cameras that you had in operation?

#### Answer

The total of NIPs (Notifications of Intended Prosecutions) issued by Roads Safety Partnership (RSP) fixed and average speed cameras, for the period 1st April 2017 - 31st March 2022 are:

Year	Total NIPs issued
2017/18	9,165
2018/19	10,915
2019/20	8,671
2020/21	5,966
2021/22 <sup>2</sup>	6,321

**Please note:** The data above includes NIPs which were subsequently cancelled.

Figures from 1st January 2022 are provisional and subject to change.

### Request 3

For each of the last five financial years (17/18), (18/19), (19/20), (20/21) and (21/22) please state how many (a) fixed penalty notices were issued, and (b) speed awareness courses were carried out as a result of people being caught in the fixed position speed cameras that you had in operation?

### Answer

Roads Safety Partnerships fixed and average speed camera detections which resulted in a Fixed Penalty Notice or Speed Awareness Course, 1st April 2017 - 31st March 2022 are:

Year	Fixed Penalty Notice	Speed Awareness Course
2017/18	3,202	4,739
2018/19	3,506	5,228
2019/20	2,639	3,983
2020/21	1,791	2,754
2021/22	2,034	2,805

**Please note:** The data above does not include detections which resulted in prosecution.

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### Request 4

In relation to the last financial year (21/22) which fixed position camera site was responsible for issuing the most notices of intended prosecution? Could you please state the position of the camera and the number of notices of intended prosecution issued

### Answer

The fixed speed camera on the Antrim Road, Belfast was responsible for issuing the most NIPs in 2021/22, with a total of 2,113.

**Please note:** This includes NIPs which resulted in a fixed penalty notice, speed awareness course, prosecution or were subsequently cancelled.

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