

Keeping People Safe



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2021-01619

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Speed Cameras and Fines

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 static/permanent speed cameras are there in your authority?

Answer

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Request 2

How many additional speed cameras (hand-held) will be in operation over the summer holiday period (22nd July to end of August)

Answer

Neither the Police Service Northern Ireland (PSNI) nor the Northern Ireland Road Safety Partnership operate any handheld speed cameras however PSNI has around 196 hand held laser devices available for use. No records are held as to how many are in use at any given point in time.

Request 3

How much money was paid in speed fines in July and August 2020 and July and August 2019?

Answer

PSNI do not hold this information. The Northern Ireland Court Service is responsible for collection of traffic fines.

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.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.