

Keeping People Safe



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2021-01645

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: Speed Cameras

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

Which three fixed position speed cameras in your area were responsible for

(i) the issuing of the most fixed penalty notices to suspected speeders and

(ii) were activated the most time by speeding vehicles in the combined three year period of 2018, 2019 and 2020?

By this I mean which three cameras were the busiest across the entire three-year period rather than which three were busiest in each year. Hence the response should be just three camera sites and no more.

Please provide me with the position of each of the three cameras and the number of FPNs issued as a result of it "catching" suspected speeders in that three-year period as well as the number of activations logged at that site.

NOTE: Please include average speed cameras for this analysis where the cameras have remained in the same position.

Answer

Location of fixed (including average speed) cameras with most fixed penalty notices (FPN) issued: 2018 - 2020

Location	No of FPNs issued
A2 Belfast to Bangor average speed camera system	3,188
Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast	2,027
Springfield Road, Belfast	1,167

Location of fixed (including average speed) cameras with most detections: 2018 - 2020

Location	No of detections
A2 Belfast to Bangor average speed camera system	8,283
Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast	5,748
Springfield Road, Belfast	3,522

* A detections results in driver completing a speed awareness course, issued with FPN or referred for prosecution

Source:
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.

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