



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2022-01709

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Van Speeding Fines

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

The average number of speeding fines for vans over the last two years, per area. If possible, please can the cost per fine and time of day issued be included?

Answer

Please see attached spreadsheet titled "F-2022-01709 Van Speeding Fines" in response to your request. Columns A, B and E relate directly to this part of your request. Please be aware that the information held in column B relates to the policing district in which the incident occurred, a list of the exact districts is held online.

Request 2

Data on the average speed, if this is possible?

Answer

Please be advised that the average speed is not noted on our NICHE system in relation to your request.

Request 3

Data on the van model, if this is possible?

Answer

Please see attached spreadsheet titled "F-2022-01709 Van Speeding Fines" in response to your request. Columns C and D relate directly to this part of your request

Please be advised that the information provided in your request is based on data extracted from a live crime recording system and may be subject to change. It is dependent on the information having been input into the system in such a way as to identify those records that are relevant and the information is not checked for reliability and/ or validity of any data input into Niche . Therefore we cannot rule out the possibility of input errors which may have influenced these figures. Information relating to convictions & prosecutions is provided by NI Courts Service and the Public Prosecution Service to PSNI for information purposes only and may not be wholly accurate. It may be of further assistance to contact either NI Courts or PPS directly to seek any conviction or prosecution data.

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 remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, 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', or use the ICO self-service portal available at www.ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/officialinformation-concerns-report/official-information-concern/

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 their discretion.

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