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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2021-01812

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Tickets for Speeding on a Motorway

### Request and Answer:

#### Request

I'd like to request information regarding fines on Motorways in your jurisdiction.

Between the years of 2019 and 2020, I'd like to request a breakdown of which 5 junctions motorists are ticketed most for excessive speed on a motorway. (Code SP50).

#### 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 not hold information in relation to your request. Enquiries made in relation to your request failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided.

**Please note:** Exact locations of where Fixed Penalty Notices are issued are not recorded on the ticket. The ticket will generally only record the road name; therefore it is not possible to identify the top five junctions where motorists are ticketed most for excessive speed. Accordingly, we have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

#### Advice and Assistance

Under Section 16 of the FOIA PSNI will always try to assist you to refine your request and provide advice where we can. In compliance with Section 16 of the Act, we have considered how your request may be refined. The PSNI can provide an overall number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued for excessive speed where 'motorway' was recorded as part of the location of the offence, for 2019 and 2020.

Submission of a refined request would be treated as a new request, and considered in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, including consideration of relevant Part II exemptions.

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](mailto: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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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