

Keeping People Safe



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2021-02971

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Road Safety 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.

Please would you kindly you provide me with:

#### Request 1

The total number of fixed safety cameras you have in your police force area.

#### Answer

A total of 4 fixed safety cameras.

#### Request 2

The number of operational fixed safety speed cameras you have in your police force area at the current moment.

#### Answer

There are a total of 3 operational fixed safety speed cameras.

#### Request 3

The total number of mobile safety cameras you have in your police force area.

#### Answer

A total of 12 mobile safety cameras.

#### Request 4

The number of operational mobile safety cameras you have in your police force area at the current moment.

#### Answer

A total of 5 operational mobile safety cameras.

#### Request 5

The number of average speed safety cameras you have in your police force area and the number

and length of roads they cover.

### **Answer**

A total of 4 average speed safety cameras and the locations of these cameras are detailed in the link provided below:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/types-and-locations-safety-cameras#toc-1>

### **Request 6**

The number of operational average speed cameras you have in your police force area.

### **Answer**

A total of 4 operational average speed cameras.

### **Request 7**

Do mobile safety camera vans in your police force area also detect and record in-vehicle offences such as using a hand-held mobile phone or not wearing a seatbelt? If so, how many mobile phone and how many seatbelt offences have been detected by mobile safety cameras in the last 5 years? Please show results for each year individually?

### **Request 8**

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### **Answers**

PSNI can confirm that mobile safety camera vans cannot detect and record in-vehicle offences.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

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 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/](http://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.

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.