



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2020-01104

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Fines for Lockdown Violations

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 fines for Lockdown violations have been issued to members of the public since the 22nd March 2020?

Answer

There were a total of 479 fines issued, from the 22nd March – 15th June 2020.

Request 2

How many fines for Lockdown violations have been issued on each date from the 22nd March 2020?

Answer

Please see in the tables below a breakdown of the totals for each day from 22nd March – 15th June 2020.

April	Number of Fines Issued	April	Number of Fines Issued
10/04/2020	14	21/04/2020	13
11/04/2020	41	22/04/2020	15
12/04/2020	59	23/04/2020	3
13/04/2020	42	24/04/2020	2
14/04/2020	38	25/04/2020	7
15/04/2020	59	26/04/2020	1
16/04/2020	30	27/04/2020	2
17/04/2020	19	28/04/2020	1
18/04/2020	9	29/04/2020	1
19/04/2020	13	30/04/2020	4
20/04/2020	5		

May	Number of Fines Issued	June	Number of Fines Issued
02/05/2020	4	06/06/2020	70
03/05/2020	2		
04/05/2020	1		
05/05/2020	6		
06/05/2020	1		
07/05/2020	3		
08/05/2020	1		
11/05/2020	3		
12/05/2020	3		
13/05/2020	3		
14/05/2020	2		
26/05/2020	1		
28/05/2020	1		

Request 3

How many fines for Lockdown violations have been issued per policing district since the 22nd March 2020?

Answer

Please find a breakdown of the fines by PSNI Districts from 22nd March – 15th June 2020.

District	£60 Penalty	£120 Penalty	£240 Penalty	£480 Penalty	£960 Penalty
Belfast City	103	7	1	0	0
Lisburn & Castlereagh City	11	3	0	0	0
Ards & North Down	22	0	0	0	0
Newry, Mourne & Down	54	1	0	0	0
Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon	37	8	4	1	0
Mid Ulster	16	2	1	0	0
Fermanagh & Omagh	30	1	1	0	0
Derry City & Strabane	105	7	0	0	0
Causeway Coast & Glens	14	0	0	0	0
Mid & East Antrim	32	4	0	0	0
Antrim & Newtownabbey	14	0	0	0	0
Total	438	33	7	1	0

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 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.

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