



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2020-01256

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Electric Scooter Offences in Northern Ireland

Request and Answer:

Request 1

Electric Scooter Offences in Northern Ireland

How many people have been fined/cautioned for riding an electric scooter on UK roads for the years; 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and up to June 2020. If possible, please could the response be split into:

- a) No. of people fined
- b) No. of people cautioned
- c) No. of people who received penalty points
- d) No. of people disqualified from driving
- e) Total number of people fined/cautioned/disqualified

Request 2

How many people have been fined/cautioned for riding an electric scooter on UK roads under the influence of alcohol or drugs for the years; 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and up to June 2020? If possible, please could the response be split into:

- a) No. of people fined
- b) No. of people cautioned
- c) No. of people who received penalty points
- d) No. of people disqualified from driving
- e) Total number of people fined/cautioned/disqualified

Note: if a split of data is not available, just the total number of people caught would be helpful

Time period for data relating to the request: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and up to June 2020.

Answer

Enquires made in relation to your request failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided.

We are not aware of any vehicle classification/description that would identify e-scooters for motoring offences and for that reason we would not hold the required information.

Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

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.

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