



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2020-01716

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Fixed Penalty Speeding Tickets

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 and the decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request

I wish to obtain the most up to date figures for the monetary value of fixed penalty speeding tickets issued per annum in Northern Ireland, regardless of those fines which ultimately weren't collected for any reason.

Clarification received

The last full year for which you have figures will be fine, so 2019 if available. If in the course of you sourcing this information it becomes apparent that previous years are also readily available, then it would be useful to also have that data, say for example the 5 years from 2015 to 2019 inclusive. That way my analysis can identify the average and any trends over that period (up or down).

If the 10 years from 2010 to 2019 are readily available, so much the better. As I said I only need the total annual monetary value of fixed penalty speeding tickets issued in Northern Ireland.

Answer

Please see the table below detailing the number of fixed penalty notices issued in Northern Ireland for speeding offences for the period 2010 – 2019.

Please note:

- 1. Figures do not include speeding detections where offender completed a speed awareness course or was referred for prosecution.***
- 2. Each fixed penalty notice carries a fine of £60.***

Year	PSNI	NI Road Safety Partnership	Total
2010	11,506	16,194	27,700
2011	8,101	15,016	23,117
2012	5,885	17,095	22,980
2013	4,410	17,252	21,662
2014	6,003	16,234	22,237
2015	5,711	20,334	26,045
2016	4,541	18,498	23,039
2017	4,801	12,402	17,203
2018	5,884	17,391	23,275
2019	5,535	20,797	26,332

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.

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