



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2022-01971

Keyword: Crime/Incident Statistics Road Traffic

Subject: Speeding Fines

Request and Answer:

Request 1

The total number of speeding fines issued for offences SP10, SP20, SP30, SP40, and SP50 during the 2020/2021 financial year

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 requests. 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.

The speeding offence codes SP10, SP20, SP30, SP40 and SP50 do not apply in Northern Ireland therefore we are unable to provide a response to this request.

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

Request 2

Additionally, I would like to request the total revenue earned from all speeding fines during the 2020/2021 financial year.

Answer

Please note that the Police Service of Northern Ireland receive funds from Northern Ireland Courts on a quarterly basis, however these would be in relation to all traffic offences processed through the Courts and not only for speeding.

Statistics on detections for speeding in Northern Ireland which resulted in a fixed penalty notice, speed awareness course or a referral for prosecution are available on our website. For convenience I have provided a link to the relevant page of the website below:

<https://www.psni.police.uk/inside-psni/Statistics/motoring-offences-statistics/>

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 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/

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.

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