



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2022-02059

Keyword: Organisational Information Police Vehicles

Subject: Electric Vehicle Fleet

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. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request

I would like to know the following information:

Request 1

How many electric vehicles does the force have and what % of their total fleet of vehicles does this represent?

Clarification sought:

Please provide further clarification on what you understand by electric vehicle. PSNI does hold and use only electric bikes. Please confirm that those are EV in your understanding.

Clarification received:

Thank you for your swift reply and I am writing to clarify the above request.

Please only include electric vehicles such as vans, cars, and motorcycles. Please do not include e-push bikes although we would be interested to know how many you had.

Request 2

How many EVs were purchased by your force and what % of total vehicle purchases does this represent for 2021?

Request 3

How many EVs were purchased by your force and what % of total vehicle purchases does this represent so far for 2022?

Request 4

What are EVs used for in the force e.g. neighbourhood police, dog patrol etc. Please be as detailed as possible with numbers for each use case?

Answers 1-4

Police Service of Northern Ireland does not have any electric vans, cars or motorcycles currently in

its fleet. PSNI have 26 E-bikes currently in use.

Request 5

How much money was spent on fuel (petrol and diesel) in 2021?

Answer

In 2021 PSNI spent £2,881,004.39 on fuel.

Request 6

How much money has been spent on fuel (petrol and diesel) so far this year (2022)?

Answer

Up to 22nd of August 2022 PSNI spent £2,206,308.24 on fuel.

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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