



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2021-02836

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** E-Scooters

### 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 on this occasion the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) does not hold information in relation to your requests.

I am after information relating to your Police Force and in particular the number of Fixed Penalty Notices handed to e-scooter riders. In particular, are you able to provide me with:

#### Request 1

The number of traffic offences recorded for e-scooter riders, broken down by the offence type (i.e. Driving/riding without insurance, need to be taxed)

Could you please provide answers to Question 1 for the following calendar years:

2018  
2019  
2020  
2021 – up to the latest month available

#### Request 2

For the traffic offences in Question 1) for e-scooter riders, can you list police action taken for each offence, split between:

NFA  
Potential Prosecution  
Paid Confirmed  
Ongoing  
Or any other classification your Force uses.

Could you please provide answers to Question 2 for the following calendar years

2018  
2019  
2020  
2021 – up to the latest month available

### **Request 3**

For traffic offences in Question 1) for e-scooter riders, can you provide the total monetary value of Fixed Penalty Notices / fines handed out to offenders

Could you please provide answers to Question 3 for the following calendar years

2018

2019

2020

2021 – up to the latest month available

If your database works under a Fiscal Year calendar, please provide figures to the corresponding fiscal years

### **Answers**

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act we can confirm that the PSNI 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.

PSNI can advise that we do not hold any vehicle classification/description that would identify e-scooters.

Accordingly, we 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](mailto: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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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