



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2023-00434

**Keyword:** Crime/Incident Statistics Road Traffic

**Subject:** Excess Speed Offences

### 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 some information to which your request relates and this is being provided to you. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

#### Request 1

The top 10 excess speeds detected on the roads in the North Down Parliamentary constituency in the last 3 years.

#### Request 2

Can the response include the location of each offence, the speed recorded, the date and the penalty (if any) issued.

#### Answer to Request 1 and 2

Unfortunately we cannot provide the data you have requested pertaining to the North Down Parliamentary Constituency. The lowest geographical district that is available is by Policing District. Therefore we could only provide the top 10 speeds detected for Ards & North Down District for 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Please see the table below.

Offence Date	Street	City/Town	Speed	Disposal
12-Jun-22	BANGOR ROAD	NEWTOWNARDS	100	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
14-Oct-22	BANGOR ROAD	BANGOR	100	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
28-Feb-21	BELFAST ROAD	BANGOR	100	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
11-Apr-20	NEWTOWNARDS ROAD	COMBER	91	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
17-May-21	BELFAST ROAD	BANGOR	80	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
20-Mar-20	A2 BANGOR TO BELFAST ROAD	BANGOR	73	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
23-Mar-20	A2	BANGOR	73	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
30-Aug-20	A2 BELFAST ROAD	BANGOR	73	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
25-Feb-20	A2	BANGOR	72	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
21-Jul-20	BANGOR ROAD	BANGOR	72	Referred to the PPS for prosecution

When the offence is referred to Public Prosecution Services (PPS) the file in PSNI records is closed. Therefore, we are unable to provide court results for the above offences. We recommended you contact PPS to recover such information. PPS can be found under the link below:

[Public Prosecution Service Northern Ireland \(ppsni.gov.uk\)](https://ppsni.gov.uk)

Please note that 'referred for prosecution' does not necessarily mean that the person was prosecuted by the PPS. This does not include detections by the NI Road Safety Partnership.

### Request 3

The top 10 excess speeds detected on the roads in County Fermanagh in the last 3 years.

### Request 4

Can the response include the location of each offence, the speed recorded, the date and the penalty (if any) issued.

### Answer to Request 3 and 4

Unfortunately we cannot provide the data you have requested pertaining to County Fermanagh. The lowest geographical district that is available is by Policing District. Therefore we could only provide the top 10 speeds detected for Fermanagh and Omagh District for 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Please see table below.

Offence Date	Street	City/Town	Speed	Disposal
12-Mar-21	BELFAST ROAD	BROOKBOROUGH	111	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
29-Sep-20	BELFAST ROAD	MAGUIRESBRIDGE	109	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
09-Dec-21	BELFAST ROAD	ENNISKILLEN	100	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
16-Sep-20	BELFAST ROAD	ENNISKILLEN	100	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
15-Mar-20	CLANABOGAN ROAD	OMAGH	100	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
27-Apr-21	BELFAST ROAD	MAGUIRESBRIDGE	100	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
09-Oct-20	CLANABOGAN ROAD	OMAGH	98	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
04-Nov-22	BELFAST ROAD	MAGUIRESBRIDGE	98	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
09-Oct-20	CLANABOGAN ROAD	OMAGH	98	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
18-Mar-22	A4 BELFAST ROAD	MAGUIRESBRIDGE	97	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
13-Mar-22	BELFAST ROAD	LISBELLAW	97	Referred to the PPS for prosecution
22-May-20	BELFAST ROAD	MAGUIRESBRIDGE	97	Referred to the PPS for prosecution

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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

Corporate Information Manager, Corporate Information Branch, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing [foi@psni.police.uk](mailto:foi@psni.police.uk).

If, following an Internal Review carried out by an independent decision maker, you remain unhappy about how your request has been handled you have the right to apply in writing to the Information Commissioner, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, at 'Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. There are a number of other platforms you can use to contact the ICO and these can be found on the ICO's website at the following link: [Make a complaint | ICO \(https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/\)](https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/).

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.

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.