

Keeping People Safe



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2023-00748

Keyword: Crime/Incident Statistics Road Traffic

Subject: Noise Cameras

Request and Answer:

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible:

Request 1

How many instances of vehicles breaching noise camera limits have been detected since noise cameras were set up in your area? Please can I have this data broken down by financial year.

Request 2

How many fines have been issued for breach of noise cameras decibel limits in your area?

Request 3

Please can I have the total amount of fines that have been issued for breach of noise cameras decibel limits in your area, broken down by each financial year.

If this requires effort to separate the results or you do not have data for that exact date range, please send the raw data.

Answers

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 (PSNI) does not hold information in relation to your requests.

Enquiries made with multiple record owners in PSNI confirmed that we do not hold any information in relation to 'noise cameras' relevant to your request based on the information you have provided.

It may assist to contact the Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Department which is responsible for 'noise maps' in Northern Ireland. Current noise maps you can find under below link:

[Noise maps | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs \(daera-ni.gov.uk\)](https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/noise-maps)

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 Corporate Information Manager, Corporate Information Branch, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing 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

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