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Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 12/07/2017.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

The request is specific to your police force and regards the issue of speeding penalties and motoring offences in the UK.

1. Please provide a monthly breakdown of the make and model of cars with the highest number of speeding penalties between the years 2015-2017, up to the last possible month in 2017.

Please provide a ranking of the 20 makes and models which received the highest number of speeding tickets, along with the number of penalties each make and model was issued.

By make and model I am referring to a simple breakdown of the manufacturer and the model range in question; such as an Audi [make] A5 [model]. Details such as the spec or trim level can be omitted.

Please be advised that Nottinghamshire Police do not hold the data which you are seeking in the format requested above. However we are able to provide the information in the format requested below. Please see below.

2. If your database is not organised to allow for sorting of this nature, please provide me with anonymised data set of your speeding records for 2015-2017 (up to the last possible month in 2017), displaying the penalties awarded, and what cars (category B vehicles) they were awarded to.

3. If your database is not organised to allow for sorting of this nature, please provide me with anonymised data set of all motoring convictions 2015-2017 (up to the last possible month in 2017), displaying the penalties awarded, and what cars (category B vehicles) they were awarded to.

If possible, please outline which endorsement code each of the offences fell under.

Answer: - Please see the attached Excel spread sheets for the data held in relation to your request.

* Datasets for the period 2015-2017 includes the total number of Notice of Intended prosecutions where they were issued as a result of vehicles being detected by our speed enforcement cameras. Broken down by Date & Time, Make, Model.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides public access to information held by public authorities.

Section1

General right of access to information held by public authorities.

(1)Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and

(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at s1(1)(a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at s1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

ICO Guidance

Under Section 11(1) of the Act, the requester can express a preference for the means by which the information is communicated to them.

This is because Section 1 was designed to provide a wide ranging right to information. It ensures that information is covered wherever and however it is recorded.

The public authority must make the information available by the preferred means so far as reasonably practicable. What is reasonably practicable will depend on factors such as how the information is held, the cost of complying with the preference, the public authority's resources and security.

If the public authority is not complying with the requester's preference, they must explain their reasons. In that case they may provide the information by any means reasonable.

Please Note: Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. **It should be noted that for these reasons, this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.**

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9672507 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Disclosure Officer

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

How do I appeal?

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Notts
NG5 8PP

or alternatively freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

What if I'm still not satisfied?

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: casework@ico.org.uk