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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 11/10/2019.

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 in part.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

1. How many speed and traffic (EG red-light) cameras is your police force responsible for that require calibration? Please specify the number of a) handheld speed b) fixed speed and c) traffic cameras.

Answer:-

- a) 4 hand held
- b) 47 fixed speed cameras plus 26 average speed schemes which will all have a minimum of two cameras for each scheme
- c) No traffic cameras

2. How many devices were found to be outside approved tolerances in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 to date? Please break these



figures down both on year-by-year basis and, if possible, according to whether the devices found to be outside of tolerance are a) handheld speed b) fixed speed or c) traffic cameras. If you do not have historic data going back this far, please provide me with as much data as you have available.

Answer: - No Information Held

3. Please state whether your force has any process in place to either void, or in some other way treat differently, Penalty Charge Notices issued to motorists who were detected breaching traffic laws by devices that were subsequently found to be outside Home Office tolerances. Please also inform me what these processes are, if they exist.

Answer: - No Information Held

4. If possible, please inform me how many motorists were detected speeding by devices that were outside tolerance in the years set out above. Please provide a year-by-year breakdown.

Answer: - No Information Held

5. Please inform me how many speeding or traffic-offence PCNs were cancelled during the years in question (2014-present) as a result of cameras found to be outside of tolerance. Please provide a year-by-year breakdown of this data, together with a breakdown of whether these cancellations were for speeding or other traffic offences.

Answer: - No Information Held

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

9670999 Ext 318 0888 or e-mail
freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above
reference number.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. B.', written in a cursive style.

Electronically signed on behalf of Information Request Team

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.

Your request for review must be received within 28 calendar days your response. If your request for review is not received within this time period a review will not be considered.

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

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/>