

**Force Disclosure Unit**

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Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2022 / 064

Reply contact name is:

Dear ****,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 19th January 2022 concerning driving fines.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

- The amount in £ collected in fines for the following offences: Holding a Mobile Phone When Driving, Dangerously Overtaking Cyclists, Ignoring Closed Lanes on a Smart Motorway, Speeding, Drink Driving, Drug Driving, Careless Driving and Driving Without Insurance.
- The number of overall offences related to each example in the above list.
- The above data for the period of 2016-2022 (each year's data separately), if possible.

Our response:

The information that you are requesting (namely in relation to vehicles dangerously overtaking cyclists) is not stored in a way which permits easy retrieval. Vehicles dangerously overtaking cyclists is not a standalone offence and so the data would generally be in the figures for the due care offences – to identify these individually we would need to review each individual due care offence manually to identify any of these offences and this would undoubtedly take over the 18 hours.

In addition to this please note in relation to your question about the amount collected in fines for each offence, we are unable to supply this data as this information and fines are all collected/collated by HMCTS so this data would need to be requested from them. In relation to the SMART motorway questions, please note we have none of these in Wiltshire so have no data to report.



In relation to the data supplied below under a gesture of goodwill, I have been advised that some offences may appear in both columns – as if a Notice (PN/TOR) is not completed it may then be processed to court and appear in the crime record too. Again, to identify each of these would take in excess of the 18 hours.

Under the circumstances I am absolutely confident that to locate, retrieve and extract the information you seek would by far exceed the time obligations upon this authority to comply, and in so doing would exceed the fees limits. This is set at £450 calculated at a flat rate of £25 per hour for those work activities comprising of confirming the information is held, locating it, retrieving it and extracting it.

Although excess cost removes the forces' obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request. What I am able to provide you are the answers documented below :-

Please see below for some of the requested data.

Please note not all cases for offences committed in 2021 will have been process to court to date – so there could be more in the future weeks, however this data is as up to date as we are able to provide at this moment in time.

2016: Notice Issued between 1/1/2016 12:00:00 AM and 1/1/2017 12:00:00 AM

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Crime Records
RC86820	Driving Using Mobile Phone	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84019	Speeding - exceed 70 mph motorway limit - manned equipment	323	74
	Total	323	74
RR84061	Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road - manned equipment	75	22
	Total	75	22
RR84071	Speeding - passenger VC. /Trailer exceed 60 mph motorway	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84128	Contraveneing a temporary minimum speed limit	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84130	Speeding - Passenger MV/Trailer exceed 50 mph single carriageway	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84163	Speeding - passenger MV/Trailer exceed 60 mph dual carriageway	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84166	Speeding - 50 mph motorway limit	0	0
	Total	0	0

RR84167	Speeding 60 mph motorway limit	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84203	Speeding - exceed 5 / 18 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 50 / 60 mph limit for a goods vehicle - manned equipment	3	0
	Total	3	0
RR84205	Excess Speed (class of vehicle - goods vehicle)	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84207	Speeding - exceed limit for passenger vehicle - manned equipment	1	1
	Total	1	1
RR84210	Speeding - exceed 20 mph - Local Order - manned equipment	2	1
	Total	2	1
RR84211	Exceed 40 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	108	19
	Total	108	19
RR84212	Exceed 50 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	11	2
	Total	11	2
RR84213	Exceed 30 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	289	13
	Total	289	13
RR84214	Speeding 60mph	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84216	Exceed a temporary 50mph speed restriction on a motorway - manned equipment	1	0
	Total	1	0
RR84217	Excess speed (temporary restriction 30mph - road works)	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84218	Excess speed (temporary restriction 40 mph - road works)	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84219	Excess speed (Temporary restriction 50mph - road works)	0	0
	Total	0	0

RT88007	Drink Driving	0	579
	Total	0	579
RT88191	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	514	1049
	Total	514	1049
RT88339	Unfit through drink	0	46
	Total	0	46
RT88340	Unfit through drugs	0	59
	Total	0	59
RT88575	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	55	392
	Total	55	392
RT88584	Drug Driving	0	0
	Total	0	0
SV77011	Speeding - motor vehicle exceed 70 mph on a dual carriageway - manned equipment	161	40
	Total	161	40
SV77015	Motor vehicle exceed 60 mph on single carriageway - manned equipment	15	2
	Total	15	2
Total		1558	2299

2017: Notice Issued between 1/1/2017 12:00:00 AM and 1/1/2018 12:00:00 AM

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Crime Records
RC86820	Driving Using Mobile Phone	226	58
	Total	226	58
RR84019	Speeding - exceed 70 mph motorway limit - manned equipment	340	130
	Total	340	130
RR84061	Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road - manned equipment	222	35
	Total	222	35
RR84071	Speeding - passenger VC./Trailer exceed 60 mph motorway	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84128	Contravening a temporary minimum speed limit	0	0

	Total	0		0
RR84130	Speeding - Passenger MV/Trailer exceed 50 mph single carriageway	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84163	Speeding - passenger MV/Trailer exceed 60 mph dual carriageway	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84166	Speeding - 50 mph motorway limit	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84167	Speeding 60 mph motorway limit	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84203	Speeding - exceed 5 / 18 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 50 / 60 mph limit for a goods vehicle - manned equipment	2		2
	Total	2		2
RR84205	Excess Speed (class of vehicle - goods vehicle)	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84207	Speeding - exceed limit for passenger vehicle - manned equipment	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84210	Speeding - exceed 20 mph - Local Order - manned equipment	3		1
	Total	3		1
RR84211	Exceed 40 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	104		14
	Total	104		14
RR84212	Exceed 50 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	14		2
	Total	14		2
RR84213	Exceed 30 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	291		23
	Total	291		23
RR84214	Speeding 60mph	0		0
	Total	0		0

RR84216	Exceed a temporary 50mph speed restriction on a motorway - manned equipment	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR842317	Excess speed (temporary restriction 30mph - road works)	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84218	Excess speed (temporary restriction 40 mph - road works)	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84219	Excess speed (Temporary restriction 50mph - road works)	0		0
	Total	0		0
RT88007	Drink Driving	0		579
	Total	0		579
RT88191	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	546		1144
	Total	546		1144
RT88339	Unfit through drink	0		32
	Total	0		32
RT88340	Unfit through drugs	0		76
	Total	0		76
RT88575	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	57		403
	Total	57		403
RT88584	Drug Driving	0		0
	Total	0		0
SV77011	Speeding - motor vehicle exceed 70 mph on a dual carriageway - manned equipment	202		77
	Total	202		77
SV77015	Motor vehicle exceed 60 mph on single carriageway - manned equipment	17		0
	Total	17		0
Total		2024		2576

2018: Notice Issued between 1/1/2018 12:00:00 AM and 1/1/2019 12:00:00 AM

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued		Crime Records
RC86820	Driving Using Mobile	226		66

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	Total	226		66
RR84019	Speeding - exceed 70 mph motorway limit - manned equipment	171		331
	Total	171		331
RR84061	Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road - manned equipment	151		65
	Total	151		65
RR84071	Speeding - passenger VC./Trailer exceed 60 mph motorway	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84128	Contravening a temporary minimum speed limit	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84130	Speeding - Passenger MV/Trailer exceed 50 mph single carriageway	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84163	Speeding - passenger MV/Trailer exceed 60 mph dual carriageway	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84166	Speeding - 50 mph motorway limit	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84167	Speeding 60 mph motorway limit	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84203	Speeding - exceed 5 / 18 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 50 / 60 mph limit for a goods vehicle - manned equipment	1		3
	Total	1		3
RR84205	Excess Speed (class of vehicle - goods vehicle)	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84207	Speeding - exceed limit for passenger vehicle - manned equipment	0		0
	Total	0		0

RR84210	Speeding - exceed 20 mph - Local Order - manned equipment	5		1
	Total	5		1
RR84211	Exceed 40 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	100		23
	Total	100		23
RR84212	Exceed 50 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	7		4
	Total	7		4
RR84213	Exceed 30 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	291		45
	Total	291		45
RR84214	Speeding 60mph	0		1
	Total	0		1
RR84216	Exceed a temporary 50mph speed restriction on a motorway - manned equipment	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84217	Excess speed (temporary restriction 30mph - road works)	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84218	Excess speed (temporary restriction 40 mph - road works)	1		1
	Total	1		1
RR84219	Excess speed (Temporary restriction 50mph - road works)	0		0
	Total	0		0
RT88007	Drink Driving	0		620
	Total	0		620
RT88191	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	518		1112
	Total	518		1112
RT88339	Unfit through drink	0		68

	Total	0		68
RT88340	Unfit through drugs	0		107
	Total	0		107
RT88575	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	50		406
	Total	50		406
RT88584	Drug Driving	0		0
	Total	0		0
SV77011	Speeding - motor vehicle exceed 70 mph on a dual carriageway - manned equipment	53		95
	Total	53		95
SV77015	Motor vehicle exceed 60 mph on single carriageway - manned equipment	27		33
	Total	27		33
Total		1601		2981

2019: Notice Issued between 1/1/2019 12:00:00 AM and 1/1/2020 12:00:00 AM

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued		Crime Records
RC86820	Driving Using Mobile Phone	225		65
	Total	225		65
RR84019	Speeding - exceed 70 mph motorway limit - manned equipment	106		263
	Total	106		263
RR84061	Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road - manned equipment	111		61
	Total	111		61
RR84071	Speeding - passenger VC./Trailer exceed 60 mph motorway	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84128	Contravening a temporary minimum speed limit	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84130	Speeding - Passenger	0		0

	MV/Trailer exceed 50 mph single carriageway			
	Total	0		0
RR84163	Speeding - passenger MV/Trailer exceed 60 mph dual carriageway	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84166	Speeding - 50 mph motorway limit	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84167	Speeding 60 mph motorway limit	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84203	Speeding - exceed 5 / 18 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 50 / 60 mph limit for a goods vehicle - manned equipment	1		1
	Total	1		1
RR84205	Excess Speed (class of vehicle - goods vehicle)	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84207	Speeding - exceed limit for passenger vehicle - manned equipment	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84210	Speeding - exceed 20 mph - Local Order - manned equipment	6		3
	Total	6		3
RR84211	Exceed 40 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	50		13
	Total	50		13
RR84212	Exceed 50 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	14		5
	Total	14		5

RR84213	Exceed 30 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	271		50
	Total	271		50
RR84214	Speeding 60mph	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84216	Exceed a temporary 50mph speed restriction on a motorway - manned equipment	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84217	Excess speed (temporary restriction 30mph - road works)	0		1
	Total	0		1
RR84218	Excess speed (temporary restriction 40 mph - road works)	1		0
	Total	1		0
RR84219	Excess speed (Temporary restriction 50mph - road works)	0		0
	Total	0		0
RT88007	Drink Driving	0		690
	Total	0		690
RT88191	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	525		1059
	Total	525		1059
RT88339	Unfit through drink	0		49
	Total	0		49
RT88340	Unfit through drugs	0		118
	Total	0		118
RT88575	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	74		465
	Total	74		465
RT88584	Drug Driving	0		40
	Total	0		40

SV77011	Speeding - motor vehicle exceed 70 mph on a dual carriageway - manned equipment	18		38
	Total	18		38
SV77015	Motor vehicle exceed 60 mph on single carriageway - manned equipment	4		7
	Total	4		7
Total		1406		2928

2020: Notice Issued between 1/1/2020 12:00:00 AM and 1/1/2021 12:00:00 AM

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued		Crime Records
RC86820	Driving Using Mobile Phone	167		60
	Total	167		60
RR84019	Speeding - exceed 70 mph motorway limit - manned equipment	47		403
	Total	47		403
RR84061	Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road - manned equipment	124		125
	Total	124		125
RR84071	Speeding - passenger VC./Trailer exceed 60 mph motorway	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84128	Contravening a temporary minimum speed limit	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84130	Speeding - Passenger MV/Trailer exceed 50 mph single carriageway	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84163	Speeding - passenger MV/Trailer exceed 60 mph dual carriageway	0		0
	Total	0		0

RR84166	Speeding - 50 mph motorway limit	0		2
	Total	0		2
RR84167	Speeding 60 mph motorway limit	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84203	Speeding - exceed 5 / 18 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 50 / 60 mph limit for a goods vehicle - manned equipment	4		2
	Total	4		2
RR84205	Excess Speed (class of vehicle - goods vehicle)	2		0
	Total	2		0
RR84207	Speeding - exceed limit for passenger vehicle - manned equipment	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84210	Speeding - exceed 20 mph - Local Order - manned equipment	4		2
	Total	4		2
RR84211	Exceed 40 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	135		44
	Total	135		44
RR84212	Exceed 50 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	25		28
	Total	25		28
RR84213	Exceed 30 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	526		46
	Total	526		46
RR84214	Speeding 60mph	1		2
	Total	1		2

RR84216	Exceed a temporary 50mph speed restriction on a motorway - manned equipment	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84217	Excess speed (temporary restriction 30mph - road works)	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84218	Excess speed (temporary restriction 40 mph - road works)	1		0
	Total	1		0
RR84219	Excess speed (Temporary restriction 50mph - road works)	0		2
	Total	0		2
RT88007	Drink Driving	0		609
	Total	0		609
RT88191	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	559		1110
	Total	559		1110
RT88339	Unfit through drink	0		60
	Total	0		60
RT88340	Unfit through drugs	0		119
	Total	0		119
RT88575	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	88		369
	Total	88		369
RT88584	Drug Driving	0		343
	Total	0		343
SV77011	Speeding - motor vehicle exceed 70 mph on a dual carriageway - manned equipment	27		89
	Total	27		89
SV77015	Motor vehicle exceed 60 mph on single carriageway - manned equipment	16		23

	Total	16		23
Total		1726		3438

2021: Notice Issued between 1/1/2021 12:00:00 AM and 1/1/2022 12:00:00 AM

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Crime Records
RC86820	Driving Using Mobile Phone	219	48
	Total	219	48
RR84019	Speeding - exceed 70 mph motorway limit - manned equipment	97	371
	Total	97	371
RR84061	Speeding - exceed 30 mph on restricted road - manned equipment	262	90
	Total	262	90
RR84071	Speeding - passenger VC./Trailer exceed 60 mph motorway	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84128	Contravening a temporary minimum speed limit	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84130	Speeding - Passenger MV/Trailer exceed 50 mph single carriageway	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84163	Speeding - passenger MV/Trailer exceed 60 mph dual carriageway	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84166	Speeding - 50 mph motorway limit	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84167	Speeding 60 mph motorway limit	0	0
	Total	0	0
RR84203	Speeding - exceed 5 / 18 / 20 / 30 / 40 / 50 / 60 mph limit for a goods vehicle - manned equipment	4	0
	Total	4	0
RR84205	Excess Speed (class of vehicle - goods vehicle)	3	0
	Total	3	0
RR84207	Speeding - exceed limit for passenger vehicle - manned equipment	0	0
	Total	0	0

RR84210	Speeding - exceed 20 mph - Local Order - manned equipment	21		2
	Total	21		2
RR84211	Exceed 40 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	176		41
	Total	176		41
RR84212	Exceed 50 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	45		47
	Total	45		47
RR84213	Exceed 30 mph speed limit in contravention of a Local Traffic Order - manned equipment	713		78
	Total	713		78
RR84214	Speeding 60mph	6		0
	Total	6		0
RR84216	Exceed a temporary 50mph speed restriction on a motorway - manned equipment	0		1
	Total	0		1
RR84217	Excess speed (temporary restriction 30mph - road works)	0		0
	Total	0		0
RR84218	Excess speed (temporary restriction 40 mph - road works)	0		2
	Total	0		2
RR84219	Excess speed (Temporary restriction 50mph - road works)	2		3
	Total	2		3
RT88007	Drink Driving	0		581
	Total	0		581
RT88191	Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance	402		554
	Total	402		554
RT88339	Unfit through drink	0		30
	Total	0		30
RT88340	Unfit through drugs	0		71
	Total	0		71

RT88575	Drive a mechanically propelled vehicle on a road / in a public place without due care and attention	125		294
	Total	125		294
RT88584	Drug Driving	0		297
	Total	0		297
SV77011	Speeding - motor vehicle exceed 70 mph on a dual carriageway - manned equipment	41		52
	Total	41		52
SV77015	Motor vehicle exceed 60 mph on single carriageway - manned equipment	26		25
	Total	26		25
Total		2142		2587

Ordinarily under our section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance, we would advise you how to refine your request to a more manageable level. However, due to the difficulties outlined above, I cannot see how this can be achieved in this particular case.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption applicable to the information requested is:

Section 12: Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit

- (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

In accordance with section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this particular request.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:
Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original FoI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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