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Your Ref: FOI

Our Ref: FOI 2022/472

Reply contact name is: Kay Moore

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 31st May 2022 concerning breaches of Coronavirus regulations.

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 after having consulted the Performance Team – I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

Please can you provide the following information for every month between March 2020 and May 2022:

- The number of fixed penalty notices issued for breaches under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) Regulations 2020 and subsequent amendments.

Of these:

- How many were for women and how many were for men
 - How many fell into the following age groups: under 18, 19 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 to 59, 60 to 69, 70 and over
 - How many fell into the following ethnicities: White, Black (or Black British), Asian (or Asian British), Other Ethnic Group, Mixed, Not stated / Unknown
- The number of FPNs issued for holding a gathering of more than 30 people, and the total amount fined (in £) for all those fines combined

Our response:

Covid Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) issued between March 2020 and May 2022:

Total Number of FPNs Issued	891
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FPNs by Gender:

Number of FPNs for Males	672
Number of FPNs for Females	247



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Number of FPNs with Unstated Gender	2
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FPNs by Age Group:

Number of fix FPNs by Age Group: Under 18	12
Number of FPNs by Age Group: 18 - 29	494
Number of FPNs by Age Group: 30 - 39	197
Number of FPNs by Age Group: 40 - 49	101
Number of FPNs by Age Group: 50 - 59	71
Number of FPNs by Age Group: 60 - 69	11
Number of FPNs by Age Group: 70 & Over	5

FPNs by Ethnicity (Using Self Defined Race selection):

Number of FPNs for Ethnicity Groups - White	674	<i>The selections used for this category comprise White British / White Irish and Any Other White Background</i>
Number of FPNs for Ethnicity Groups - Black	45	<i>The selections used for this category comprise Black African / Black Caribbean and Any Other Black Background</i>
Number of FPNs for Ethnicity Groups - Asian	24	<i>The selections used for this category comprise Asian Indian / Asian Pakistani / Asian Bangladeshi and Any Other Asian Background</i>
Number of FPNs for Ethnicity Groups - All Other Ethnic Groups Excluding Mixed Groups	0	<i>The selections used for this category comprise Chinese and Any Other Ethnic Group</i>
Number of FPNs for Mixed Ethnicity Groups	15	<i>The selections used for this category comprise White & Black African / White & Black Caribbean / White & Asian and Any Other Mixed Background</i>
Number of FPNs for Unstated or Unknown Ethnicity Groups	133	<i>The selection used for this category include Not Stated / Null / Blank fields and incomplete data</i>

FPNs for Gatherings of 30+ People (Both Organising or Being Involved in):

Total Number of FPNs Issued for Gathering of More Than 30 People	4	<i>N.B. This figure may be underreported as there are a number of other "Gathering" categories that may apply but which do not specify 30 people or more, (e.g. where other numbers such as 2+ people or 6+ people are specified or where the term).</i>
Total Amount Fined (in £) for Gatherings of More than 30 People	£320	<i>N.B. This figure may be underreported as there is only one FPN within this selection that has a figure recorded against it in relation to the total fine. Other fine totals if applicable are not recorded or are unknown.</i>

Please note, the data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data. Data is live and correct as at 08/06/22.

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,

Kay Moore
Force 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.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 Fol 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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
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