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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 25th October 2024

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2024 / 900

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11th October 2024 concerning Fines issued for cars with no MOT.

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 – having consulted our Justice Traffic Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information for the past five years (2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019):

- The number of fines issued for cars without an MOT, broken down by month.
- The total cost of fines given to drivers who have driven without an MOT, broken down by month

Our response:

The offence code for Using a Motor Vehicle on a road without a valid test certificate is Traffic Offence RT88096.

The number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued and cases taken to Court by month have been as follows :-



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

	2019	
	Notices Issued	Niche Offences
Jan	48	13
Feb	43	10
Mar	35	19
Apr	43	10
May	42	14
Jun	30	11
Jul	29	11
Aug	31	15
Sep	53	11
Oct	41	16
Nov	0	12
Dec	55	8
TOTAL	450	150

	2020	
	Notices Issued	Niche Offences
Jan	54	12
Feb	24	9
Mar	37	3
Apr	17	6
May	25	13
Jun	17	6
Jul	9	6
Aug	6	3
Sep	8	4
Oct	13	5
Nov	43	4
Dec	30	5
TOTAL	283	76

	2021	
	Notices Issued	Niche Offences
Jan	51	8
Feb	40	9
Mar	39	6
Apr	38	7
May	27	9
Jun	26	2
Jul	18	3
Aug	13	4
Sep	25	5
Oct	35	4
Nov	26	8
Dec	34	6
TOTAL	372	71

	2022	
	Notices Issued	Niche Offences
Jan	45	4
Feb	33	9
Mar	40	7
Apr	47	7
May	46	8
Jun	38	4
Jul	33	7
Aug	47	8
Sep	31	10
Oct	40	4
Nov	35	6
Dec	40	5
TOTAL	475	79

	2023	
	Notices Issued	Niche Offences
Jan	52	2
Feb	37	5
Mar	44	1
Apr	36	1
May	44	6
Jun	41	4
Jul	23	3
Aug	39	6
Sep	39	4
Oct	32	6
Nov	31	2
Dec	51	3
TOTAL	469	43

	2024 to date	
	Notices Issued	Niche Offences
Jan	49	1
Feb	42	2
Mar	30	1
Apr	32	3
May	37	6
Jun	30	2
Jul	19	0
Aug	27	0
Sep	19	0
Oct	-	-
Nov	-	-
Dec	-	-
TOTAL	285	15

Please Note

- The penalty imposed for a FPN (Fixed Penalty Notice) that is issued is a £100 fine.
- If the recipient refuses to pay the FPN or contests it and/or requests a Court Hearing, then a “Niche Offence” or crime is created on our system(s) and the case proceeds to Court.
- As a consequence, some individual offences could feature in both columns, Notices Issued and Niche Offences.

- Due to the time limits allowed for the payment of FPN's, the Niche Offences created in a given month do not directly relate to FPN's issued in that same month – many will relate to FPN's issued in earlier months.
- We do not hold any information in respect of the charges / fines / sentences that may have been levied by the Court in respect of cases that go down that route. To ascertain this information you will need to submit a similar FOI request to the Court Service.
- Data for October 2024 has yet to be input into our systems.

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,

Nick Penny
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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
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