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Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 2nd February 2025 regarding fixed penalties and prosecutions for cyclists.

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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by Justice Traffic at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

In 2024, how many Fixed Penalties or Prosecutions were issued by your force for:

- Cycling on a footpath or causeway by the side of any road made or set apart for the use or accommodation of foot passengers
- Crossing a stop line when traffic lights are on red
- Failing to stop at a stop line on a road junction
- Cycling without appropriate lights between sunset and sunrise
- Cycling without reflectors between sunset and sunrise
- Cycling without legal brakes
- Cycling while under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Can you also please break these figures down by individual area

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Our response:

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Niche Offences
HY35006	Ride a pedal cycle on a footpath / causeway by the side of a road made / set apart for the use of foot passengers	0	0
RT88968	Ride a pedal cycle on a road and fail to comply with the indication given by a traffic sign	0	0
RL89131	Use on a road a pedal cycle when the front / rear lamps / retro reflectors were not clean / in good working order	0	0
RL89074	Use a pedal cycle on a road when front / rear position lamp / retro reflector were not fitted	0	0
RL89133	Use a pedal cycle on a road at night when the front and / or rear position lamps were not kept lit and unobscured	0	0
RL89134	Use a p / cycle on a road when the front / rear position lamps not kept lit / unobscured.in seriously reduced visibility	0	0
PD83001	Ride a pedal cycle with defective brakes	0	0
RT88058	Riding pedal cycle under the influence of drink or drugs	0	1
Total		0	1

The single result was in Swindon.

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

Force Disclosure Decision Maker