



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_2023.1102

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Date: 07/12/2023

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.1102

On 09/11/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Without prejudice and under the freedom of Information act Can you please provide me with Information of how many motorists received a speeding notice on 23/08/2023 & 29/08/2023 at the A38 Quedgeley Bypass, Gloucester. That is both traveling out of Gloucester and into Gloucester. Provide times and speeds of all vehicles that are alleged to have been speeding and distance captured by the mobile cameras including how long the activity was carried out on the a fore mentioned dates.

Lastly please provide stats over a 6 Month period of how many vehicles received a penalty fine on the same road, How many paid the fine and how many took the allegation to the courts.

With this I look forward to your cooperation as a valid road user of the said roads on a daily basis.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Unfortunately, it's not possible to electronically search for the information you have requested in relation to the distance captured for all vehicles which have been caught speeding by the mobile camera unit on 23/08/2023 & 29/08/2028. In order to retrieve the distances captured a manual review of over 293 offences would need to be conducted, this would take longer than the 18 hours prescribed by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please see below for suggestions on how you may be able to refine your request to come within the cost constraints of Section 12 of the Act.

Section 17(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Gloucestershire Constabulary, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states the fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if not otherwise apparent) why the exemption applies.

In relation to your request Section 12 applies.

Section 12(1) – Fee Regulations states:

Section 1(1) of the Act 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. (As detailed in the Data Protection and Freedom of Information Fees Regulations of 2004)

The appropriate limit at the moment is £450 calculated at an hourly rate of £25 per hour for all staff time incurred in:

- i. Determining whether information is held
- ii. Locating it
- iii. Retrieving it
- iv. Extracting the information to be disclosed from the other information.

In accordance with the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for your request.

Under Section 16, duty to assist we will be able to provide a response to the other questions within your request, however to provide this information you will need to omit the question about the individual distances of the vehicles caught speeding.

If this will still assist please submit a new request to foi@gloucestershire.police.uk

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

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

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane

Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary