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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0094

On 22/01/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Over the last two calendar years in your police force area, how many speeding offences in the 20mph zones have received a fixed penalty notice for speeds recorded between 21mph and 30mph which resulted in a) points on licence issued b) fines issued?

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

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

I can confirm that a search has been conducted for fixed penalty notices issued from 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2023, to drivers caught speeding between 21mph and 30mph in a 20mph zone.

A fixed penalty notice results in a fine and points on a driving licence.

The results are as follows:

2022 – 258 fixed penalty notices

2023 – 232 fixed penalty notices

The above information is solely in response to the specific question asked. Therefore there could be offences recorded with a higher speed and/or offences that attracted a different form of police outcome.

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 –

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Yours sincerely,

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