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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0334

On 21/03/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

The number of fines issued to drivers due to illegal tyres up to the last five calendar years
The number of fines issued to drivers due to bald tyres up to the last five calendar years

Or

The overall number of fines issued to drivers due to tyres up to the last five calendar years

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 a search has been conducted for the number of the following offences recorded from 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2023:

- RC86027 (tyres with insufficient tread- less than 1.6mm)
- RC86403 (tyre with ply/cord exposed)
- RC86401 (tyre with cut in the fabric)
- RC86402 (tyre with lump/bulge/tear)
- RC86024 (using motor vehicle mixing tyres on the same axle)
- RC86026 (using a motor vehicle fitted with mixed tyres on front and rear axles)
- RC86028 (using goods vehicle max gross weight of 3500kgs- tyre with insufficient tread- less than 1.6mm)
- RC86393 (using a moped- original tread pattern of tyre not clearly visible)
- RC86400 (using motor vehicle/trailer with incorrectly inflated tyre)
- RC86549 (using motor vehicle – less than 1mm tread)
- RC86556 (using a motor cycle with tyre less than 1mm tread)
- RC86994 (using a wheeler motor vehicle /trailer with tyre unsuitable for use to which vehicle is being put)
- RV86009 (using bus with re-treaded tyre with manufacture date of more than 10 years)
- RV86012 (using bus with re-treaded tyre without week of manufacturing marking)
- RV86002 (using bus- tyre manufacture of more than 10 years old)
- RV86004 (using bus- tyre without week of manufacturing marking complying with ECE reg 30/54)
- RV86014 (using bus/minibus with illegible date marked on re-treaded tyre sidewall)
- RV86013 (using goods vehicle max gross weight of 3500kgs- illegible date marked on re-treaded tyre sidewall)
- RV86007 (using goods vehicle max gross weight of 3500kgs- re-treaded tyre- manufacture date of more than 10 years old)
- RV86010 (using goods vehicle max gross weight of 3500kgs- re-treaded tyre- without week of manufacturing marking)
- RV86001 (using goods vehicle max gross weight of 3500kgs- tyre manufacture date of more than 10 years old)
- RV86006 (using goods vehicle max gross weight of 3500kgs- tyre without week of manufacturing marking complying with ECE 30/54)
- RV86008 (use minibus- re-treaded tyre- manufacture date of more than 10 years old)
- RV86011 (use minibus- re-treaded tyre- without week of manufacturing marking)
- RV86003 (use minibus- tyre manufacture date of more than 10 years old)
- RV86005 (use minibus- tyre without week of manufacturing marking complying with ECE reg 30/54)
- RC86121 (mixing tyres on steerable and driven axles)

The results of these are as follows:

Tyre offences	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
RC86024	0	1	0	1	0	2
RC86026	0	0	0	0	1	1
RC86027	45	67	49	63	66	290
RC86028	2	5	10	10	12	39
RC86393		1				1
RC86400	2	1	6	3	2	14

RC86402	4	5	8	11	10	38
RC86403	9	17	25	27	34	112
RC86549	5	5	8	7	14	39
RC86556		2	1	1		4
RC86994			2		1	3
Total	67	104	109	123	140	543

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
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Yours sincerely,

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