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Our reference: FOI_24_0697

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Date: 22/08/2024

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0697

On 26/07/2024 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 which pertains to the number of speeding violations in the UK between the months of July 2023 and August 2023.

Please may you provide data on:

- The number of Speeding fines and prosecutions given to drivers for speeding in your jurisdiction between July 2023 and August 2023
- The top 10 locations with the highest number of fines.

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.

For the period of 01/07/2023 to 31/08/2023 I can confirm that 8,164 Notices were issued, 2,640 speeding fines were issued, and 570 prosecutions were recorded.

The table below denotes the 10 locations where the most amount of fines were issued and where either the fine was paid, or the driver had their licence endorsed.

Location	Number of fines issued
A38 QUEDGELEY BYPASS	473
M5 MOTORWAY	417
A417 BROCKWORTH BYPASS	166
A430 SECUNDA WAY	135
A40 OVER FARM	89
CORINIUM AVENUE	82
A430 CASTLEMEADS WAY	81
A4173 BROOKTHORPE	60
A417 (T) SOUTH CERNEY JUNCTION	56
A417 HARNHILL ROAD BRIDGE	56

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
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Yours sincerely,

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