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Dear Mr West

Freedom of Information

Your request was received on 20 October 2009 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). In your email you asked for:

1) The number of licensed vehicles in North Yorkshire on December 31st 2008

The information is held. I can confirm the number of licensed vehicles in North Yorkshire on December 31 2008 was 383,642. This information has been taken from the Department for Transport, Vehicle registration and Licensing Statistics. The Link to this site is as follows:
<http://www.dft.gov.uk/pqr/statistics/datatablespublications/vehicles/licensing/vehicelicensingstatistics2008>

2) The number of vehicles involved in North Yorkshire incidents that were dealt with by the issuing of fixed penalty notices during the calendar year 2008 (to clarify I don't want the total number of fixed penalty notices issued, or the number of drivers dealt with by use of fixed penalty notices, but the number of vehicles involved in fixed penalty notices)

This information is not held on the vehicle register. We are unable to supply vehicle data as fixed penalties only appear on the driver licence record and not the vehicle register. The only statistical information we would have regarding fixed penalties would be those issued against the driver.

3) The number of vehicles with "999" as part of their registration number in North Yorkshire on December 31st 2008 (eg A 999 BCD or ABC 999 D)

I can confirm that DVLA holds information falling within the description specified in your request within its databases.

However, we estimate that the cost of collating the information would exceed the appropriate limit of £600.



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Section 12 of the FOI Act exempts the DVLA from complying with a request where the cost in determining whether we hold the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information exceeds £600

Fujitsu, our IT supplier, who charge in excess of £600 per day, will do the bulk of this work. It takes at least a full day for Fujitsu to write, test, schedule and run the query. Therefore the cost will be above the appropriate limit as described above.

However, DVLA has commercial selling agents to whom we sell anonymised data. They may be able to help you with your request. I have provided a list of them at Appendix A. There will probably be a charge for any data they supply.

4) The number of vehicles in North Yorkshire with "999" as part of their registration number involved in incidents that were dealt with by the issuing of fixed penalty notices during the calendar year 2008

This information is not held. We are unable to supply vehicle data as fixed penalties only appear on the driver licence record and not the vehicle register.

With regards to the above points two and four if you would like me to contact our Management Information team, they maybe able to help in producing a report which shows driver licence record holders with fixed penalties in North Yorkshire. DVLA would require partial postcodes in order to run this data query.

If you wish for me to go ahead with this enquiry please clarify if you would like information on a particular offence code or all offence codes for current driver licence records.

If I don't hear within three months from the date of this letter, then I will consider your request closed.

You may also wish to contact the Safety Camera Partnership and the police who may be able to help with your enquiry.

If you are unhappy with the decisions made by this Agency in relation to your request, you may ask for an internal review. If you wish to complain, you should write to Freedom Of Information D16, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA), Longview Road, Morrision, Swansea SA6 7JL. Or alternatively you can email foi@dvla.gsi.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please see attached details of the complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely