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FOI2020/00721

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Dear Russ Hunter,

***REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REF: FOI2020/00721***

I write in connection with your request for information dated 23rd June in which you seek access to the information stated:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request data regarding the number of motorists issued Fixed Penalty Notices for vehicle modifications that are in violation of The Road Vehicles legislation.

- Can I please receive each total individually for the time period of 01/04/2019 - 31/03/2020
- Could this be specific to those recorded within the boundaries of the City of London area

Can I please receive a total count of FPNs issued to motorists for driving vehicles that violate the following regulations:

- 1) Exhausts - The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, Regulation 54  
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1986/1078/regulation/54/made>
- 2) Lights - The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989, Regulation 11  
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1989/1796/regulation/11/made>
- 3) License Plate - The Road Vehicles (Display of Registration Marks) Regulations 2001, Regulations 5 & 6  
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/561/contents>
- 4) Tinted Windows - The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, Regulation 32, Paragraph 10  
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1986/1078/regulation/32/made>

Please accept this letter as an acknowledgement of receipt of your request, which has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). (FOIA)

## DECISION

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you.

### 1) Exhausts - The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, Regulation 54

Contravention	FPNs
RC86365 - Cause use of a motor vehicle with no silencer fitted	0
RC86368 - Cause use of a vehicle fitted with an altered exhaust system	0
RC86366 - Cause use of motor vehicle with defective exhaust system / silencer	0
RC86367 - Cause use of motor vehicle with exhaust inefficient / not maintained	0
RC86065 - Not fitted with exhaust system including a silencer	0
RC86066 - Use a motor vehicle on a road with a defective exhaust system / silencer	0
RC86067 - Exhaust system or silencer not maintained in good and efficient working order	0
RC86068 - Silencer or exhaust system altered to increase noise made	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

### 2) Lights – The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989, Regulation 11

Contravention	FPNs
RL89302 - Cause use of a motor vehicle showing a light other than red to the rear	0
RL89301 - Cause use of a vehicle showing a red light to the front	0
RL89002 - Use a motor vehicle showing a light other than red to the rear	4
RL89001 - Use a vehicle on a road capable of showing a red light to the front	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

### 3) License Plate – The Road vehicles (Display of Registration Marks) Regulations 2001, Regulations 5 & 6

Contravention	FPNs
VE94150 - Drive vehicle / vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	8
VE94151 - Keep vehicle no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	0
VE94748 - Drive vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	0
VE94144 - Keep vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 09/38	0
VE94149 - Keep vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

### 4) Tinted Windows – The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, Regulation 32, Paragraph 10

Contravention	FPNs
RC86980 - Use a motor vehicle on a road when there was insufficient transmission of light through the vehicle glass	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

In keeping with the Freedom of Information Act, we assume that all information can be released to the public unless it is exempt. In line with normal practice we are therefore releasing the information which you requested via the City of London Police website.

I hope that this information meets your requirements. I would like to assure you that we have provided you with all relevant information that the City of London Police holds.

The City of London Police is responsible for an extremely small part of London comprising of the financial square mile in the centre of the City. The resident population is also extremely small comprising of less than 9,000 individuals.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request or the decision which has been reached, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests must be submitted within two months of the date of this response and should be addressed to:

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Please mark your complaint clearly and remember to quote the reference number in all correspondence. You have the right to ask the Information Commissioner (ICO) to investigate any aspect of your complaint. However, please note that the ICO is likely to expect internal complaints procedures to have been exhausted before beginning his investigation.

Thank you for your interest in the City of London Police.

Yours sincerely

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