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Dear Mr Barber

**Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 09/01/2018.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

**RESPONSE**

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

***I am aware that some police forces are no longer issuing 'on the spot' fixed penalty notices for road traffic offences but issuing a Road Traffic Report instead pending a later decision as to whether or not a prosecution takes place or if a National Driver Offender Retraining Course is suitable or appropriate.***

***Can you please confirm whether your force:***

***a. Still issue fixed penalty notices***

Answer: - Yes Nottinghamshire Police do still issue fixed penalty tickets

***b. Carry out the same or similar procedures.***

Answer: - Yes we do still carry out the same procedure

***c. Currently still issue fixed penalty notices but will adopt a similar policy in the near future.***

Answer: - No Information Held, there are no plans in the future to change or adopt a new policy.

***d. Full details of all or any National Driver Offender Retraining Courses offered to offenders***

Answer: - The National Driver Offender Retraining courses offered by Nottinghamshire Police are:-

- National Speed Awareness Course
- NSAC 20 course
- Driver Alertness scheme
- Ride course
- National Driving 4 Change course
- What's Driving us course
- National Motorway Awareness course
- Your belt your Life (Seat belt) course

***e. Full details of all service providers of these courses***

Answer: - The service provider for the Nottinghamshire area is AADrivetech Ltd.

This information is reasonably accessible by other means under:

**21. – (1)** Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

**(2)** For the purposes of subsection (1) –

- a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and
- b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

**(3)** For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2) b) is not to be regarded as

reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.

As the above (D) are national courses then these may be taken in various parts of the Country and offered by different service providers which can include local Authorities.

A full list of locations and service providers is available by visiting the NDORS web site at <https://ndors.org.uk/>

### **Complaints Rights**

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

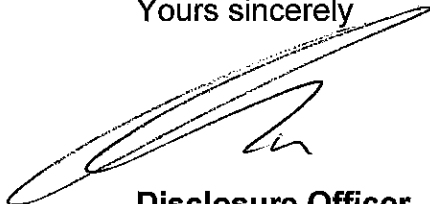
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9672507 or e-mail [freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk) quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely



**Disclosure Officer**

### **Are you dissatisfied with your response?**

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

### **How do I appeal?**

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management  
Nottinghamshire Police  
Force Headquarters  
Sherwood Lodge  
Arnold  
Notts  
NG5 8PP

or alternatively [freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

**What if I'm still not satisfied?**

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

