



Dear Russ Hunter,

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2020.0496

On the 23/06/2020 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

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 Gloucester

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/ukxi/1986/1078/regulation/54/made>
- 2) Lights - The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989, Regulation 11 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/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/ukxi/2001/561/contents>
- 4) Tinted Windows - The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, Regulation 32, Paragraph 10 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1986/1078/regulation/32/made>

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

I can confirm that the system that records Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) has been searched for the following offences recorded between 01/04/2019 and 31/03/2020, as per your request:

1. Exhausts

Offence Code	Offence
RC86365	Cause use of a motor vehicle with no silencer fitted
RC86368	Cause use of a vehicle fitted with an altered exhaust system

RC86366	Cause use of motor vehicle with defective exhaust system / silencer
RC86367	Cause use of motor vehicle with exhaust inefficient / not maintained
RC86665	Permit use of a motor vehicle with no silencer fitted
RC86668	Permit use of a vehicle with an altered exhaust system
RC86667	Permit use of a vehicle with an inefficient exhaust system
RC86666	Permit use of motor vehicle with defective exhaust system / silencer
RC86065	Use a motor vehicle on a road which was not fitted with an exhaust system including a silencer
RC86066	Use a motor vehicle on a road with a defective exhaust system / silencer
RC86068	Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer / exhaust system altered to increased the noise made
RC86067	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system / silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order

2. Lights

Offence Code	Offence
RL89302	Cause use of a motor vehicle showing a light other than red to the rear
RL89301	Cause use of a vehicle showing a red light to the front
RL89602	Permit use of a motor vehicle showing a light other than red to the rear
RL89601	Permit use of a vehicle showing a red light to the front
RL89002	Use a motor vehicle showing a light other than red to the rear
RL89001	Use a vehicle on a road capable of showing a red light to the front

3. License Plate

Offence Code	Offence
VE94150	Drive vehicle / vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38
VE94151	Keep vehicle no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38
VE94148	Drive vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38
VE94144	Keep vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 09/38
VE94149	Keep vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38

4. Tinted Windows

Offence Code	Offence
RC86981	Cause the use of a motor vehicle - vehicle glass - insufficient transmission of light
RC86982	Permit use of a motor vehicle - vehicle glass - insufficient transmission of light
RC86980	Use a motor vehicle on a road when there was insufficient transmission of light through the vehicle glass

I can confirm that the results were zero other than the following offences. Please note that these figures are for the location of Gloucester only, as requested:

Offence Code	Offence Wording	No. of FPNs
RC86980	Use a motor vehicle on a road when there was insufficient transmission of light through the vehicle glass	5
VE94148	Drive vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	4
VE94149	Keep vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	1
VE94150	Drive vehicle / vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	3

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.

Yours sincerely,

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