



Dear Jamie Dixon,

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2021.0186**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the total number of people fined for driving with unauthorised vehicle modifications within the police force's area of responsibility in the last year (2020).

You then supplied the following clarification on 24th February 2021:

To pre-empt any potential need for clarification on the above request, would it be possible to receive the number of people fined in relation to the following four offences?

- 1) Exhausts - The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, Regulation 54
- 2) Lights - The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989, Regulation 11
- 3) License Plate - The Road Vehicles (Display of Registration Marks) Regulations 2001, Regulations 5 & 6
- 4) Tinted Windows - The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, Regulation 32, Paragraph 10

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

1. 7
2. 105
3. 808
4. 5

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.

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,

Miss N Cramb  
Disclosure Officer  
Gloucestershire Constabulary