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Dear Amy Aeron-Thomas

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: DPO/FOI/003294/21

Thank you for your request for information received by Lancashire Constabulary on 01/10/2021 which was as follows:

I am writing to request the following data from your police service.

- 1. The number of speed limit offences by speed limit for 2020. Please provide the data separately for each speed limit (20mph, 30mph, 40mph, 50mph, 60mph, 70mph, total).**
- 2. The number of arrests made for Dangerous driving (80200), Drink driving (80302), and Careless driving (80401) in 2019 and 2020. Please provide the data separately for each offence and for each year.**

Thank you for your assistance with making this information public.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at s1(1)(a) is to confirm whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at s1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held. Where exemptions are relied upon Section 17 of the FOIA requires that we provide the applicant with a notice which: a) states that fact; b) specifies the exemptions in question and c) state (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption(s) applies.

Your request has now been considered and the information you are seeking is held and can be found below:

Question 1:

The number of speed limit offences by speed limit for 2020

Speed	Number of Offences
20mph	0
30mph	43,523
40mph	5,636
50mph	3,839
60mph	230
70mph	1,605
Grand Total	54,833

Question 2:

The number of arrests made for Dangerous driving (80200), Drink driving (80302), and Careless

driving (80401) in 2019 and 2020:

Information has been obtained from the CONNECT Custody system using the following parameters:

- Date: 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2020
- Main Arrest Only
- Reason for Arrest:
 - Driving - Causing Death By Careless Driving When Under The Influence Of Drink Or Drugs
 - Driving - Causing Death by Careless/Inconsiderate Driving
 - Driving - Causing Death by Dangerous Driving
 - Driving - Causing serious Injury by dangerous driving
 - Driving - Dangerous Driving
 - Driving - Excess Alcohol
 - Driving - Fail to Provide Breath Test
 - Driving - In Charge - Excess Alcohol
 - Driving - In Charge - Unfit Through Drink/Drugs
 - Driving - Unfit Through Drink/Drugs

Within our CONNECT Custody system there are 271 arrest reasons, these do not map to the Home Office Crime Codes e.g. 802/00. In addition, the information above relates to the Main Arrest reason only, an individual may be arrested for more than one reason during a period of detention, and multiple offences may be recorded.

Main Arrest Type	2019	2020
Careless Driving	1	1
Dangerous Driving	126	133
Drink Driving	1991	1820
Total	2,118	1,954

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of our decision, you should write to the Data Protection Officer, Data Protection Office, Police Headquarters, Saunders Lane, Hutton, Preston PR4 5SB or alternatively send an email to FOI@lancashire.police.uk. Details of the Constabulary's Freedom of Information Complaint Procedures can be found attached to this email.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Lancashire Constabulary. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following link:

<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

The Information Commissioner's Office request that you do not contact them by post during the Coronavirus pandemic as their offices are closed.

Yours sincerely

Information Access Team

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