

Ciaran

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Website: www.gov.uk/browse/driving

Your Ref:
Our Ref: FOIR6371

Date: 16 November 2017

Dear Ciaran

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail of 25 October requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Further to your previous request (Ref: FOIR6305), you asked:

I want to know how many vehicles were DETECTED as being on the road and untaxed in the Postcode BT27 4LL and surrounding area of Lisburn [in August], whether it be by ANPR, police, or your own detection vans. NOT how many enforcement letters were issued in that area.

The Agency's wheel clamping contractors, NSL Ltd, did not clamp any untaxed vehicles in the Post Code area BT27 during the month of August 2017.

Information about the number of untaxed vehicles detected by ANPR vans in the Post code BT27 4LL is not readily available and would require a manual interrogation of each Northern Ireland case to determine the place of the offence.

Even though this information is held the Agency estimates that the cost of providing it would exceed £600. Under Section 12 of the FOI Act, DVLA is not obliged to comply with a request where the estimated cost of determining, locating, retrieving and/or extracting the information exceeds £600. As it is the DVLA's policy not to respond to requests for information that would exceed the appropriate cost limit, I am afraid that the information you have requested will not be provided to you.

DVLA does not hold information relating to untaxed vehicles detected using police ANPR systems.

The information which follows concerns the procedures for making any complaint you might have about the reply. Please quote the reference number of this letter in any future communications about it.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be 'R. Toft', written over a faint rectangular box.

Robert Toft
Head of Data Sharing Policy & Freedom of Information Team

Your right to complain to DVLA and the Information Commissioner

If you are not happy with the reply to your request, you can ask DVLA to re-consider the response you received by writing (within two calendar months of receiving this response) to either foi@dvla.gsi.gov.uk or DVLA Freedom of Information Team, DSPG/FOI, D16, DVLA, Swansea SA6 7JL.

DVLA will acknowledge and consider your request, re-visiting the response provided. This is known as an Internal Review and will be considered by a staff member not involved with the original reply.

If you disagree with the outcome of the Internal Review, you have the option to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information can be found via: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/> Alternatively you may wish to write to: Customer Contact, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.