

Edward Williams

Email us at: foi@dvla.gsi.gov.uk
Website: www.gov.uk/browse/driving

Your Ref:
Our Ref: FOIR6865

Date: 21 June 2018

Dear Mr Williams

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your e-mail of 29 May requesting information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You stated:

A Public Space Protection Order is an order which bans specific acts in a designated geographical area in the United Kingdom as set out in the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

You then asked:

- 1. How many times have you released keeper details to a local authority because the authority has stated that the DRIVER has breached the terms of a Public Spaces Protection Order?; and**
- 2. How many were released via request made electronically, and how many by paper request?**

According to our records, DVLA has released keeper data electronically in response to 141 enquiries from a local authority where it is alleged that the vehicle has been involved in a breach of the terms of a Public Spaces Protection Order.

Although DVLA may hold information about the number of manual requests processed for this purpose, it is estimated that the cost of determining and locating that information 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.

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 blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Toft', written over a faint rectangular stamp.

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, C2/W, 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.