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Dear Mr Mann

Thank you for your e-mail of 22 March 2018, in which you ask for estimates of the number of motorists who have paid recovery and storage charges to retrieve their stolen vehicles, and the amount of money motorists have paid in recovery and storage charges to retrieve their stolen vehicles, in each year since the current statutory charges were set in 2008. Your e-mail has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

The Home Office does not hold this information. This is an operational matter for individual Chief Officers of Police and this information may be obtained from individual police forces.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk, quoting reference 47850. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request would be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you were to remain dissatisfied after an internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the FOIA.

Yours sincerely

Police Powers Unit

