



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2012-03481

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Fixed Penalty Notices Issued in Cycle Boxes

### Request and Answer:

#### Question

I am requesting information on the number of police actions in 2011 and 2012 in regard to cyclist Advanced Stop Lines in Belfast A and B districts. How many fixed penalty notices or warnings were issued to drivers of vehicles encroaching onto a 'cycle box' through the first stop line?

#### Answer

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. The offence of breaching an advanced stop line is not differentiated from breach of a normal stop line (at a set of traffic lights) in police issued fixed penalties. Therefore there is no way to determine what manner of breach has occurred. The penalty for breach of a stop line is £60 + 3 penalty points.

Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing [foi@psni.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk).

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.