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Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20171618

REQUEST

I would like to enquire if your police force have any details or data on the following:

- 1. How many drivers in your region have been stopped by police for driving with number plates that have been obscured by dirt or other similar substances? Is there any data over the period of 2015-present?*
- 2. How many drivers in your region have been stopped by police for driving with number plates which use an illegal font or styling which is not sanctioned by the DVLA? Is there any data over the period of 2015-present?*
- 3. How many drivers in your region have been stopped by police for driving without valid number plates? Is there any data over the period of 2015-present?*
- 4. Of the above questions, how much police time, resource, and budget was used to deal with the mentioned cases? Is there any data over the period of 2015-present?*

RESPONSE

I approached our Central Ticket Office for assistance with your request. A Data Researcher has provided me with the following information to answer your request.

- 1. 85 offences*
- 2. 289 offences*
- 3. 55 offences*

4. Policing of this nature forms part of the day-to-day policing costs and as such is not information which is recorded. Our formal response to this question is therefore one of 'no information held'.