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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20180060

REQUEST

I am emailing to request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please can you provide me with the following:

- Q1. The number of fixed penalty notices issued to offenders for using a mobile phone while driving (endorsement code CU80) in your force area in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date **broken down by month**.
- Q2. The total amount of money (£) in fines issued to offenders for using a mobile phone while driving (endorsement code CU80) in your force area in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.

If limited by time constraints, please prioritise questions in order (Q1,Q2).

RESPONSE

Question 1

We have had a very similar request to this a short time ago where the Central Ticket office was approached for assistance for data in relation to 2015 to 2017. This data has been enclosed for your convenience in response to your question 1. Data in relation to 2018 is not yet available.

Question 2

The total amount of money in fines issued is not recorded in South Yorkshire Police. These fines are paid to Leeds Fixed Penalty Office (Magistrate Court) and as such our formal response to this element of your request is one of 'no information held'.

However, bearing in mind that the penalty fee up to 8th March 2017 was £100 and thereafter it was doubled to £200, you are in a position to calculate an approximate figure with the data supplied.