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**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20202161**

**REQUEST**

*I am writing to you to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.*

*I would like to know the following (broken down by month if possible):*

*Since 1 January, 2020, how many electric scooters - also known as e-scooters - have you confiscated under current laws for using a powered transporter?*

**CLARIFICATION**

Please could you clarify the following point(s): -

Can you just clarify what you mean by E-scooter? Do you mean the toy/form of transport or the disability buggy/scooter.

**FROM THE REQUESTER**

*just the scooters as pictured at the top of this news piece:*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-54380251>

**RESPONSE**

I approached the Business Managers in each district of South Yorkshire Police (Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley & Doncaster) for assistance with your request. We do not have a central database that records confiscated/seized data so they have each checked individually for this type of scooter.

They have provided the following count:

*Sheffield – 1 - June*

*Doncaster – 1 - October*