

**Date:** Wed 9 August 2017 **Reference Number:** 20171286 **FOI Category:** Stats - Motoring

**Title:** Motoring Offences

**Request Date:** Wednesday, 19 July, 2017

**Response Date:** Wednesday, 9 August, 2017

**Request Details:**

*I request this data for the most recent 12 month period available, and that the data be broken down by neighbourhoods in your force area and returned in the following format:*

***Drink Driving violations***

- *number of times committed - number of fines issued - value of fines paid*

***Drug Driving violations***

- *number of times committed - number of fines issued - value of fines paid*

***Speeding violations***

- *number of times committed - number of fines issued - value of fines paid*

***Parking violations***

- *number of times committed - number of fines issued - value of fines paid*

***No insurance violations***

- *number of times committed - number of fines issued - value of fines paid*

***Using a mobile phone while driving violations***

- *number of times committed - number of fines issued - value of fines paid*

*If this granular level of data is not available, please provide a top level figure of how many motoring offences were committed as a whole in the following format:*

- *Number of driving offences committed - number of fines issued - value of fines paid*

AND

***I am writing to request data for the number of arrests for the following motoring related offences for June 2016 to June 2017, alternatively if not available, the latest 12 month period you hold data for:***

***Drink Driving violations***

***Drug Driving violations***

***I request this data for the period of June 2016 to June 2017 alternatively if not available, the most recent 12 month period available:***

***Drink Driving violations***

- ***number of arrests***

***Drug Driving violations***

- ***number of arrests***

**Exemptions Applied:**

None

**SYP Response:**

Your two Freedom of Information requests have been received within 60 consecutive working days with an overarching theme in terms of the nature of the information requested. As such, they have been aggregated in accordance with the conditions laid out in the Fees Regulations.

(Point 39 below)

[https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1199/costs\\_of\\_compliance\\_exceeds\\_appropriate\\_limit.pdf](https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1199/costs_of_compliance_exceeds_appropriate_limit.pdf)

I contacted our Custody Handling System Administrator for assistance with Drink Driving data. She advised she searched CHS for the following offences during the period 01.06.2016 – 30.06.2017:

- ATTEMPT TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLE - ALCOHOL LEVEL ABOVE LIMIT
- DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLE WHEN ALCOHOL LEVEL ABOVE LIMIT

- IN CHARGE OF MOTOR VEHICLE - ALCOHOL LEVEL ABOVE LIMIT

The search returned 1818 Custody Reference Numbers

She carried out a further search of the CHS for the following Drug Driving data:

- ATTEMPT TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A PROPORTION OF A SPECIFIED CONTROLLED DRUG ABOVE THE SPECIFIED LIMIT
- DRIVE A VEHICLE WHILST DRUNK / UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRINK / DRUGS / INTOXICATING SUBSTANCE DRIVE A VEHICLE WHILST UNFIT THROUGH DRUGS
- DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A PROPORTION OF A SPECIFIED CONTROLLED DRUG ABOVE THE SPECIFIED LIMIT
- DRUNK / UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICATING SUBSTANCE / DRUGS WHILST DRIVING A VEHICLE

The search returned 673 Custody Reference Numbers during the period specified

I then approached our Central Ticket Office for data regarding Speeding Violation for the period 01 July 2016 to 30 June 2017:

	Barnsley	Doncaster	Rotherham	Sheffield	Total
Speeding offences committed	8193	8541	9047	26225	52006
Speeding fines issued	5395	6761	5105	14663	31927

*\*No average speed or Smart Motorway camera offences included as they do not fall under a specific district*

With regard to value of fines, we do not hold this information. The police only receive costs to enforce the speed limit. Fines from Conditional Offers are paid direct to HM Treasury and some offences are dealt with at Court where a fine may be imposed, is again is paid directly to HM Treasury. Some offences within certain thresholds are eligible for the offer of a speed awareness course. If such an offer is accepted, individuals will be required to pay a course fee to a service supplier.

We do not hold parking violation data – this is enforced by Local Authorities.

No insurance violations: All offences committed will be issued with a fine/ticket. The following figures are held for 01 July 2016 to 30 June 2017.

	Barnsley	Doncaster	Rotherham	Sheffield	Total
No insurance Issued	153	307	203	690	1353

Again, no information is held in relation to value of fines

Using a mobile phone whilst driving violations. All offences committed will be issued with a fine/ticket. The following figures are held for the 01 July 2016 to 30 June 2017.

	Barnsley	Doncaster	Rotherham	Sheffield	Total
Mobile Phone Issued	86	155	107	350	698

Again no information held in relation to value of fines.