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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20190066

REQUEST

1. How many alcohol breath tests did your force carry out at the roadside in December 2018?
2. How many of these breathalyser tests were positive or refused?

RESPONSE

I approached our Performance Management Unit for assistance with your request. A Performance Review Officer has provided the following details in response:

- 1. How many alcohol breath tests did your force carry out at the roadside in December 2018?
290*
- 2. How many of these breathalyser tests were positive or refused?
42*

However, please note the following significant caveats alongside the above data:

- 1) It is possible that there are devices which have not been downloaded yet containing tests carried out in December.*
- 2) The force changed the supplier of its Breathalyser equipment in December, and as yet we have not received any data from the new devices.*

As such the true number is likely to be higher, but at this point in time I can only provide the available data.