



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Section 1** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

### REQUEST

I am requesting a breakdown of the number of fixed penalty notices issued by your police force to owners of vans for mobile phone use while driving, and the value of fines issued for these offenses.

I am requesting figures for the period March 2022 – December 2023.

In particular, can you provide me with:

1. The total number of fixed penalty notices issued by your police force to owners of vans for mobile phone use while driving, from March 2022-December 2022.
2. The total value of fines issued as a result of these offenses, from March 2022-December 2022.
3. The total number of fixed penalty notices issued by your police force to owners of vans for mobile phone use while driving, from January 2023-December 2023.
4. The total value of fines issued as a result of these offenses, from January 2023-December 2023.



## RESPONSE

### Number of fines

### Fine money generated

	2022	2023		2022	2023
Jan		10	Jan		£2000
Feb		22	Feb		£4400
Mar	0	10	Mar	£0	£2000
Apr	4	14	Apr	£800	£2800
May	11	32	May	£2200	£6400
Jun	5	6	Jun	£100	£1200
Jul	1	6	Jul	£200	£1200
Aug	11	6	Aug	£2200	£1200
Sep	3	7	Sep	£600	£1400
Oct	10	8	Oct	£2000	£1600
Nov	9	3	Nov	£1800	£600
Dec	8	0	Dec	£1600	£0

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to [FOI@gwent.police.uk](mailto:FOI@gwent.police.uk)

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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**Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.**