



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

- 1. How many Notices of Intended Prosecution (NIPs) for speeding were issued to drivers in the financial years (a) 2022/23 and (b) 2023/24. Please provide a break down of the number of NIPs issues for each calendar month starting with January 2022 and running until December 2024.**
 - 2. As of the 1st January 2025 (or the closest convenient date), how many AI-enabled cameras, which can provide evidence to assist in the prosecution of road traffic offences, are currently sited on roads within your area of responsibility?**
 - 3. From these AI-enabled cameras, how many Notice of Intended Prosecution (NIP) have been distributed? Please break down the data by calendar month from the start of their operation and broken down by the type of offence that was registered? Eg, speeding, not wearing a seatbelt, using a mobile phone, etc.**
 - 4. Please indicate whether you will be launching or increasing the number of AI-enabled cameras on your roads, and when this is expected to be, and how many AI-cameras you expect to install.**
- 1. NOTE: If the time taken to respond to Q.1 means that this request would go over the time limit allowed then please disregard Q.1 and just respond to Q.2, Q.3 and Q.4.**



22.01.25 QUERY TO REQUESTOR

Can you clarify the period of time the data is required for please?

Q1 refers to financial years and then asks for the data to start in January 2022 through to December 2024 which suggests calendar years.

11.02.25 Requestor responds

I am in fact asking for both pieces of data - Firstly the total number of NIPs in the two financial years of 22/23 and 23/24 and ALSO a monthly breakdown on NIPS from Jan 2022 to Dec 2024 inclusive

RESPONSE

- 1. How many Notices of Intended Prosecution (NIPs) for speeding were issued to drivers in the financial years (a) 2022/23 and (b) 2023/24. Please provide a breakdown of the number of NIPs issues for each calendar month starting with January 2022 and running until December 2024.**

The offence volumes listed below relates to the amount of initial Notice of Intended Prosecutions issued as a result of safety camera activations in the Gwent Police Force Area in financial years 22/23 and 23/24.

22/23 = 18,877

23/24 = 30,236

The table below provides a monthly breakdown of the amount of initial Notice of Intended Prosecutions sent as a result of safety camera activations in the Gwent Police force area between January 2022 and December 2024.

Month of alleged offence	Volume of notices issued
Jan-22	2,279
Feb-22	1,950
Mar-22	2,098
Apr-22	1,763
May-22	1,891
Jun-22	1,680
Jul-22	1,659
Aug-22	1,701
Sep-22	2,329
Oct-22	2,464
Nov-22	2,018
Dec-22	555



Jan-23	1,218
Feb-23	666
Mar-23	933
Apr-23	1,515
May-23	1,996
Jun-23	5,182
Jul-23	5,353
Aug-23	2,812
Sep-23	1,182
Oct-23	1,269
Nov-23	1,334
Dec-23	1,276
Jan-24	1,439
Feb-24	2,801
Mar-24	4,077
Apr-24	5,491
May-24	4,927
Jun-24	2,309
Jul-24	3,390
Aug-24	1,928
Sep-24	1,934
Oct-24	2,316
Nov-24	2,080
Dec-24	2,914

- 2. As of the 1st of January 2025 (or the closest convenient date), how many AI-enabled cameras, which can provide evidence to assist in the prosecution of road traffic offences, are currently sited on roads within your area of responsibility?**

There are 0 AI-enabled safety cameras installed in the Gwent Police force area where the alleged offences detected are administered by the Safety Camera Unit.

- 3. From these AI-enabled cameras, how many Notice of Intended Prosecution (NIP) have been distributed? Please break down the data by calendar month from the start of their operation and broken down by the type of offence that was registered? E.g., speeding, not wearing a seatbelt, using a mobile phone, etc.**

Information not held.

- 4. Please indicate whether you will be launching or increasing the number of AI-enabled cameras on your roads, and when this is expected to be, and how many AI-cameras you expect to install.**



We are not aware of any definitive plans to install AI-cameras at this time.

Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

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

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.