



## 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

-The number of motorists who were caught and penalised for speeding offences from 1st January 2024 through to 31st December 2024.

-The car manufacturer of each of the vehicles caught and penalised for speeding offences in this time period.

Please provide the information in the form of an excel spreadsheet, with categories for:

- Date of offence
- Car manufacturer involved

### RESPONSE

-The number of motorists who were caught and penalised for speeding offences from 1st January 2024 through to 31st December 2024.

**We have received a number of requests in relation to speeding offences from a broad range of requestors; to assist with this and provide a greater understanding as to the data held, we have published these requests – the links to which can be found at below the following exemption:**

**Section 21 – Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means**

**The exemption applicable to the information you have requested for this question can be found at Section 21 of the Act and this refusal notice is issued under Section 17.**



I am engaging the Section 21 Exemption under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means.

The information you have requested can be found at the attached link below:

[https://www.gwent.police.uk/foi-ai/af/accessing-information/published-items/?q=20mph&\\_t\\_dtq=true](https://www.gwent.police.uk/foi-ai/af/accessing-information/published-items/?q=20mph&_t_dtq=true)

<https://www.gwent.police.uk/foi-ai/af/accessing-information/published-items?q=speeding+>

<https://www.gwent.police.uk/foi-ai/gwent-police/disclosure2/2024/2024-27914-request-for-data-on-speeding-offences/>

The car manufacturer of each of the vehicles caught and penalised for speeding offences in this time period.

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- Car manufacturer involved

This is not a metric that we are required to record – to provide this a researcher would need to check every offence in some months this is in excess of 1000 offences taking 3 mins per record = 66 hours therefore the following exemption has been applied:

### **Section 12 – Excess Cost**

The exemption applicable to the information you have requested for this question can be found at Section 12(1) of the Act and this refusal notice is issued under Section 17

Section 12(1) “does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.”

In the case of a police force, the appropriate limit is set at £450, which is calculated at £25 per hour (i.e. 18 hours). Gwent Police would have to conduct a manual search to find and extract the information for this question. This would take more than 18 hours of staff time therefore we are unable to answer this question and the exemption is engaged.

We appreciate that you may be disappointed on this occasion that we are unable to provide the requested information. However, under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we have a duty to assist you in relation to refining your request, where we may be able to answer some of your questions.



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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](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.

ICO Contact Details:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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