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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 000131/18

I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 9th January 2018 in which you sought access to the following information:

- Q1 The number of fixed penalty notices issued to offenders for using a mobile phone while driving (endorsement code CU80) in your force area in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date broken down by month.
- Q2 The total amount of money (£) in fines issued to offenders for using a mobile phone while driving (endorsement code CU80) in your force area in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.

If limited by time constraints, please prioritise questions in order (Q1,Q2).

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 17th January 2018.

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request. We have provided below the total number of mobile offences, along with the number resulting in the fixed penalty being paid and the number resulting in a prosecution. Where the offence has resulted in a prosecution, any information regarding fines imposed by the Court is not held by the Constabulary.

Prior to March 2017, the majority of offences will have resulted in the driver being offered a course. A course was no longer offered when the penalty was increased in March 2017.

The total figure will also include any fixed penalties which were later cancelled.

Month	Total Issued	Fixed Penalty Paid / Licence Endorsed	Prosecuted
2015			
January	22	11	1
February	60	13	3
March	214	10	3
April	207	6	7
May	273	24	20
June	203	18	2
July	165	12	4
August	180	16	5
September	367	37	9
October	173	20	6
November	122	11	2
December	118	9	11

Total	2104	187	73
2016			
January	129	14	3
February	166	20	3
March	181	17	6
April	164	12	2
May	201	23	5
June	114	15	13
July	143	7	10
August	131	14	20
September	195	16	7
October	101	32	10
November	235	176	29
December	67	46	12
Total	1827	392	120
2017			
January	171	133	3
February	83	65	12
March	130	86	38
April	67	39	22
May	78	47	30
June	70	50	18
July	144	95	43
August	55	35	20
September	87	54	27
October	64	36	19
November	59	30	3
December	32	2	0
Total	1040	672	235
2018			
January	6	0	0

Prior to March 2017, the fixed penalty amount was £100 and 3 points endorsement. In March 2017 the Fixed Penalty increased to £200 and 6 points.

The figures above will change as new offences are recorded and cases are finalised.