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Freedom of Information Request Reference N°: FOI 002166/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 23rd June 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request data regarding the number of motorists issued Fixed Penalty Notices for vehicle modifications that are in violation of The Road Vehicles legislation.

Can I please receive each total individually for the time period of 01/04/2019 - 31/03/2020

Could this be specific to those recorded within the boundaries of Ipswich and Norwich

Can I please receive a total count of FPNs issued to motorists for driving vehicles that violate the following regulations:

- 1 Exhausts - The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, Regulation 54 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1986/1078/regulation/54/made>
- 2 Lights - The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989, Regulation 11 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1989/1796/regulation/11/made>
- 3 License Plate - The Road Vehicles (Display of Registration Marks) Regulations 2001, Regulations 5 & 6 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2001/561/contents>
- 4 Tinted Windows - The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, Regulation 32, Paragraph 10 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1986/1078/regulation/32/made>

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 3rd July 2020.

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request and our response is below.

Research has been undertaken of Traffic Offence Reports which have replaced FPNs. Please see results below:

REASON FOR TRAFFIC OFFENCE REPORT	NORWICH	IPSWICH
Drive vehicle / vehicle and trailer no rear registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	8	5
Drive vehicle no front registration plate - registered after 30/09/38	5	14
Use a motor vehicle on a road when there was insufficient transmission of light through the vehicle glass	23	35

Use a motor vehicle on a road which was not fitted with an exhaust system including a silencer	5	1
Use a motor vehicle on a road with a defective exhaust system / silencer	2	1
Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer / exhaust system altered to increased the noise made	11	1
Use a motor vehicle showing a light other than red to the rear	2	3
Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system / silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	7	1
TOTAL	63	61