



August 2020

Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 002639/20

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 3rd August 2020 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, can you please give me the total number and value of fines given out for using a mobile device at the wheel for the past ten years.
Please could you break the data down in the following format:
 - Total number/value of fines issued for using a mobile device at the wheel of a vehicle - broken down monthly from 2010- 2020 (closed available month)

For this report, I am seeking to discover whether the implication of fines has affected mobile use at the wheel over the past ten years in your constabulary.

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 12th August 2020.

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

Data is only held from January 2014 onwards.

The following are for all detected offences. Whilst some will have resulted in the fixed penalty being paid, there will be others that have proceeded to court or an educational course being attended. There will also be fixed penalties that have resulted in a cancellation.

| Number of Fixed Penalties at £100 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Month | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| NORFOLK | | | | |
| January | 53 | 22 | 129 | 171 |
| February | 68 | 60 | 166 | 83 |
| March | 59 | 214 | 181 | - |
| April | 59 | 207 | 164 | - |
| May | 69 | 273 | 201 | - |
| June | 92 | 203 | 114 | - |
| July | 47 | 165 | 143 | - |
| August | 52 | 180 | 131 | - |
| September | 75 | 367 | 195 | - |
| October | 59 | 173 | 101 | - |

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| November | 44 | 122 | 235 | - |
| December | 43 | 118 | 67 | - |
| SUFFOLK | | | | |
| January | 119 | 140 | 108 | 203 |
| February | 131 | 125 | 138 | 104 |
| March | 157 | 174 | 179 | - |
| April | 116 | 136 | 181 | - |
| May | 119 | 213 | 193 | - |
| June | 127 | 154 | 109 | - |
| July | 138 | 170 | 195 | - |
| August | 116 | 110 | 126 | - |
| September | 137 | 140 | 192 | - |
| October | 109 | 94 | 116 | - |
| November | 70 | 107 | 290 | - |
| December | 86 | 113 | 96 | - |

| Number of Fixed Penalties at £200 | | | | |
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| Month | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| NORFOLK | | | | |
| January | - | 141 | 48 | 10 |
| February | - | 61 | 49 | 10 |
| March | 130 | 72 | 77 | 12 |
| April | 67 | 71 | 81 | 9 |
| May | 78 | 68 | 58 | 11 |
| June | 70 | 79 | 44 | 9 |
| July | 144 | 48 | 45 | 18 |
| August | 55 | 50 | 17 | - |
| September | 87 | 88 | 18 | - |
| October | 64 | 55 | 15 | - |
| November | 59 | 72 | 14 | - |
| December | 35 | 35 | 8 | - |
| SUFFOLK | | | | |
| January | - | 176 | 63 | 9 |
| February | - | 34 | 70 | 6 |
| March | 186 | 69 | 136 | 20 |
| April | 48 | 57 | 158 | 5 |
| May | 78 | 67 | 91 | 15 |
| June | 62 | 56 | 62 | 9 |
| July | 160 | 51 | 63 | 15 |

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| August | 47 | 44 | 19 | - |
| September | 101 | 170 | 23 | - |
| October | 63 | 88 | 11 | - |
| November | 75 | 63 | 10 | - |
| December | 63 | 40 | 9 | - |

The Constabularies do not hold the details of any fines imposed at Court.