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Dear Requestor

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/00332

I write in connection with your request for information received on 15th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to know

- 1) How many people have been fined for tailgating in the calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?
- 2) How many people have been fined for hogging the middle lane in the calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?
- 3) Could you also provide the name of the road where the most tailgating offences were recorded by the force over this period as a whole and the number of offences recorded?

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

RESPONSE - Following enquiries within the Force please see our response below: -

The road where the most number of "Due Care offences" occurred is the A421. Due Care offences are sometimes referenced by the public as lane hogging offences or tailgating offences, though they cover a much wider set of behaviours.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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