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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2020/00133

I write in connection with your request for information received on 6th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

Here is my amended FOI request regarding footage supplied by the National Dashcam safety Portal, which is run by Nextbase.

This is an FOI request concerning complaints from members of the public relating to driving offences, such as dangerous driving, careless driving, red light offences, mobile phone offences, complaints of passing close. Specifically, could you answer the following questions:

Do you currently accept digital upload of video footage from road users as part of a complaint against driving offences by other road users?

If you do, could you provide details on when it was introduced and how members of the public submit this footage?

Could you please provide the number of complaints received, since introduction, via digital upload of video footage from road users.

If cost limits allow could you also provide information on such digital uploads broken down by offence category.

Finally, if this is still within cost could you please provide the outcome of such complaints received since introduction broken down by offence category?

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 conducted by Bedfordshire Police and their Cameras, Tickets and Collisions Team within the Force please see our response below: -

Members of the public go to Bedfordshire Police's website / Report/ Report anti-social driving with video evidence <https://www.bedfordshire.police.uk/report/Report-Shared/Report-anti-social-driving-with-video-evidence>

This was introduced at the end of 2018.

Members of the public complete the online form; the force will investigate the information provided and if the incident warrants further investigation and prosecution the member of the public is contacted to arrange the transfer of the video footage.

Between 1st December 2018 and 31st December 2019 Bedfordshire Police received 470 online form submissions.

Offence category	Count
Due Care/Inconsiderate	405
Driver not in proper control	2
Mobile Phone	19
Fail to conform to traffic sign/lines/lights	27

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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Bedfordshire Police provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Bedfordshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.