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18 April, 2016

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 10357

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 8 April 2016. In your request you asked for information on the operation of the safety van cameras and the number of prosecutions / fixed penalties to offenders. In particular you asked:

1. Is every vehicle approaching the van photographed, or does the operator photograph specific vehicles where an in-vehicle offence (seatbelt, mobile phone) is believed to be committed?
2. Is the detection of in-car offences restricted to those vehicles detected speeding in the first place, or are they a separate operation and procedure?
3. How is the DVD evidence analysed to identify drivers committing those in-car offences?
4. Since mobile phone and seatbelt offences have been targeted by safety camera vans and how many fixed penalty notices and / or prosecutions have been issued?
5. In the same period how many speeding offence fixed penalty notices and / or prosecutions have been issued from safety camera van evidence?
6. Are drivers' detected committing in-car offences offered an alternative to a fixed penalty notice / prosecution, such as attending an awareness course?

I can confirm that the Welsh Government does not hold this information. However, the information can be requested from GoSafe. Contact details can be found at <http://www.gosafe.org/contact-us/freedom-of-information.aspx>

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:



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Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,

Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely