

c/o PO BOX 481  
Fareham  
Hampshire  
PO14 9FS

Tel: 02380 478922  
Email: [npcc.foi.request@npfd.police.uk](mailto:npcc.foi.request@npfd.police.uk)

18/05/2022

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 161/2022**

Thank you for your request for information regarding declarable/notifiable associations, which has now been considered.

**Applicant Questions:**

I am requesting the following information please:

1. How many fixed penalty notices have been issued for violations of coronavirus regulations?
2. How many have been paid, rescinded and taken to court?
3. How many people have been arrested for violations of COVID-19 related restrictions and how many of these resulted in a formal charge?
4. How many formal complaints have the police received in relation to police officers exercising powers under the coronavirus regulations? How many of these have been upheld?

**NPCC Response:**

The NPCC does hold recorded information captured by questions 1 and 2 of your request. The NPCC does not have information captured by questions 3 and 4 of your request. I have provided the information captured by questions 1 and 2 in full below.

1. For England and Wales, across all coronavirus regulations dealt with by ACRO, a total of 124,725 FPNs have been issued.

Please note that the FPN figures are subject to change as the process is currently on going and results/outcomes continue to be returned to ACRO from all police forces.

2. A total of 70,581 have been paid, 15,613 have been rescinded, 24,503 have proceeded to court and the remaining are unpaid but ACRO have not been notified of an outcome.

In wishing to assist you, you may wish to direct question 3 and 4 of your request to individual forces. You can do this on one email to multiple forces who each have responsibility to respond to you. Unfortunately, I do not hold a list of all forces public facing contact details, however their details can be found at <https://www.police.uk/pu/contact-the-police>.

Yours sincerely

1st Floor, 10 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0NN T 020 7084 8950 F 020 7084 8951



**Fiona Greenlees**

[npcc.foi.request@npfdu.police.uk](mailto:npcc.foi.request@npfdu.police.uk)

[www.npcc.police.uk](http://www.npcc.police.uk)

## **COMPLAINT RIGHTS**

### Internal Review

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have been provided with, in compliance with the Freedom of Information legislation, you can lodge a complaint with NPCC to have the decision reviewed within 20 working days of the date of this response. The handling of your request will be looked at by someone independent of the original decision, and a fresh response provided.

It would be helpful, if requesting a review, for you to articulate in detail the reasons you are not satisfied with this reply.

If you would like to request a review, please write or send an email to NPCC Freedom of Information, c/o PO Box 481, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 9FS.

If, after lodging a complaint with NPCC, you are still unhappy with the outcome, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

## Annex A

### Legislation – Section 16

- (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.