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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 320/2023

Thank you for your request for information regarding fixed penalty notices; which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

- 1) How many fixed penalty notices for breaches of Coronavirus restrictions were issued up to 23rd October 2023.
- 2) What was the subtotal of the fines issued?
- 3) How many fines have been paid, and what is the total amount of money received from people/businesses paying their fines?
- 4) How many fines have still not been paid and are outstanding?
- 5) How many fines have been passed or sold to debt collection companies to pursue the recipient of the fine. Please outline if this is not a policy.

NPCC Response:

The NPCC does hold information captured by parts 1 – 4 of your request and I have pleasure in providing the following information:

1. 124,771
2. £25,027,740. This is based on the maximum fine amount issued. Many of the fines had a 14 day grace period, whereby if the subject paid within 14 days, then the fine amount would have been halved and therefore the anticipated amount would have been higher.
3. 70,499 and £8,282,910.
4. 54,122 were returned to force; these may have been paid through the Courts. ACRO do not hold information relating to outcomes. A consideration for you is to make a request with individual forces.
5. The NPCC does not hold information captured by your request.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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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 40 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.

Annex A

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the NPCC, when refusing to provide information by way of exemption in question and (c) states why the exemption applies. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a refusal notice to those aspects of your request.

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.