



Reference: FOI-950

**Request:**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide the following information in the tables below:

- The total number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued, when any motorist has been observed driving through a bus lane without a valid exemption in 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date

	2021	2022	2023
Total			

- The average fine amount of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued, when any motorist has been observed driving through a bus lane without a valid exemption in 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date

	2021	2022	2023
Total			

- The total revenue/value from Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued, when any motorist has been observed driving through a bus lane without a valid exemption in 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date

	2021	2022	2023
Total			

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**Response:**

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	2021	2022	2023 (as of the 18/05/2023)
Total	3836	3661	1229

2. A request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 entitles an applicant to recorded information only. Averages are not recorded by the Authority.
3. The Authority's Notice Processing software does not include a report that provides data on the income generated from PCNs issued during a specified period for the bus lanes. This information could only be retrieved by interrogating the case folder of each individual PCN.

Therefore, this part of the request is refused under section 12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been considered. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or period relevant to the information required.