



Reference: FOI1293

**Request:**

I was charged in 2017 for using a temporary bus lane. The road is Lynn Road. I would like to know how many charges were made and how many were successfully appealed please.

**Response:**

The bus gate camera on Lynn Road, North Shields operated between 16 October 2016 – 12 February 2017. In this period, it generated 10,787 penalty charge notices.

The software management system utilised by this Council does not produce a report to indicate how many of these cases have been cancelled following a successful appeal.

The only way to currently obtain this data would be look at each individual case.

Therefore this part of the request is refused under s12 (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 taken into account. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.