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NORTH WALES
POLICE

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2024/379 - Noisy vehicle offences 2018-2023

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Following a recent government report into roadside noise camera trials to tackle illegal vehicle modifications and excessive vehicle noise

(<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fnoise-camera-technology-roadside-trial&data=05%7C02%7CFreedomofInformationTeam%40northwales.police.uk%7C28c5270fcf514890288a08dc57b2238c%7C4e86b176a10e43bd8d27927f44d0e665%7C0%7C0%7C638481669829390844%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjojV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ar%2FoPrpzyWV sMhI1mlZqQ60jGvx0rudLUT%2BoJ6tfqU%3D&reserved=0>), I am interested in the following:

Numbers of noisy vehicle complaints in the last 5 complete years, year on year.

The outcomes of those complaints, i.e. numbers of NFA, driver fines, seizures of vehicles, and any NIPs.

For NFAs, why was no further action taken?

Reported Date	HO Description	Vehicle Type	Seized Vehicle	Outcomes
2019	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2019	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2019	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2019	Use a motor cycle on a road fitted with an exhaust system silencer which did not comply with the regulation	Motorcycle	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2019	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
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2019	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2019	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Goods vehicle	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2020	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2020	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	Outcome Not Yet Assigned
2020	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2020	Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer exhaust system altered to increased the noise made	Car	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2020	Use a motor vehicle on a road with a defective exhaust system silencer	Car	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2020	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2020	Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer exhaust system altered to increased the noise made	Car	N	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2021	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Motorcycle	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2021	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2021	Use a motor cycle on a road fitted with an exhaust system silencer which did not comply with the regulation	Motorcycle	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2021	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2021	Sound a horn gong bell siren fitted to a vehicle in motion on a restricted road at night	Car	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2021	Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer exhaust system altered to increased the noise made	Motorcycle	N	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition

2021	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition
2021	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition
2022	Use a motor vehicle on a road in a manner as to cause excessive noise		N	Non Crime
2022	Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer exhaust system altered to increased the noise made	Car	N	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition
2022	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition
2022	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	Non Crime
2022	Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer exhaust system altered to increased the noise made	Motorcycle	N	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition
2023	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order		N	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition
2023	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition
2023	Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer exhaust system altered to increased the noise made	Car	N	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2023	Use a vehicle on a road with an exhaust system silencer not maintained in a good and efficient working order	Car	N	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition

Total numbers of excessive vehicle noise offences and/or tickets in the last 5 complete years, year on year.

We have searched our systems for Traffic Offence Reports (TOR's) issued for;
Use a motor vehicle on a road in a manner as to cause excessive noise.

2019	1
2020	1
2021	4
2022	1
2023	0

Road Policing FPN's issued for - Use a motor vehicle on a road with silencer / exhaust system altered to increased the noise made;

Year	Number of FPNs issued
2019	3
2020	9
2021	6
2022	8
2023	7

Any information on noisy exhaust initiatives in your force, i.e. the nature of any initiatives, their dates, length, and outcomes.

No information is held in relation to this question.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 11/04/2024