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2024/793 – E-Scooters

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For each of the following financial years 2023/24, 2022/23, 2021/22, 2020-21 and 2019/20:

How many electric scooters were seized by your force?

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. There is 'no seized vehicle classification' for e-scooters. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each seized property record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

We have been able to search for 'Bicycle Property Records 2019/20 with "seized" property classification + Electric Type' which then have reference to 'Scooter'. This has returned three results.

How many fixed penalty notice fines were given out to people for riding an e scooter on a public road without insurance?

North Wales Police do not hold any information in relation to this part of your request.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 22/08/2024