



Response Date: 28/03/2025

2025/333 - Bicycle seizures

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

How many bicycles (i.e. push bikes, including e-bikes) were seized by your police force in the years 2020-2024, broken down by year?

Bikes seized by NWP recorded on our Crime Recording System:

2020 – 244
2021 – 157
2022 – 156
2023 – 147
2024 – 118

Below are the bikes which have been seized / recovered by our Vehicle Recovery Operators:

Push bikes – we don't seize many of this via recovery, as tends to be if involved in RTC

2020 - 0
2021 - 0
2022 - 0
2023 - 3
2024 – 5

e-bikes – please note this category of bike only started being recorded on the recovery system as of 2022

2020 – 0
2021 – 0
2022 – 9
2023 – 15
2024 – 22

How many seized bicycles were recovered by a third party recovery specialist (i.e. a contracted firm responsible for recovering vehicles seized by the police) - figures requested are for 2020-2024, broken down by year?

What was the approximate financial value for the contract to recover bicycles in the years 2020-2024, broken down by year?

I can confirm that we do not use any third party to recover bicycles and this is all managed by the Seized Property department therefore there is no cost or contract.

For bikes which have been seized / recovered by our Vehicle Recovery Operators and recovered by our nominated police garages please find below the costs associated:

2020 = £0.00

2021 = £0.00

2022 = £1728.00

2023 = £3456.00

2024 = £5184.00

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 25/03/2025