



Response Date:19/08/2025

2025/854 - Vehicles seized

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;

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

- **The number of vehicles seized by the force from January 1 2024 to August 8 2025 – 6502**
- **This number broken down into the reasons for seizure (e.g. x number of vehicles were seized for driving without insurance, etc...)**

No ins / licence	Anti social use	unroadworthy	Abandoned / obstruction	breakdown	Used in crime	RTC serious	RTC	Stolen	Burnt out	Under the influence
1934	52	34	459	318	344	212	2522	364	99	164

- **This number broken down into the outcome of what happened to the vehicles (e.g. x number of vehicles were reclaimed by owners, y number of vehicles were sold or given away etc...)**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each 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.

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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 can only break data down into these 2 categories:

DISPOSED OF = 1615 (not reclaimed therefore either auctioned or scrapped)

COLLECTED = 4887 (this is either by owner or insurers)

- **A full list of the organisations, companies, or individuals to which these vehicles have been sold/given to**
- **The number of vehicles sold/given directly to registered asylum seekers**
- **The number of vehicles sold/given to the Home Office to be used by registered asylum seekers**
- **The number of vehicles sold/given to the local council to be used by registered asylum seekers**
- **The number of vehicles sold/given to the Ministry of Defence to be used by registered asylum seekers**

Please see the answer above.

Section 12 (1) has been engaged.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 13/08/2025