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2026/056 - Overlimit Specified Drug Section 5A

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

What data is being collected and collated related to the specific drug detected and measured with respect to RTA Section 5 offence.

This information is contained in the Short Forensic Report the police receive from the Forensic Laboratory provider.

If your force is not able to provide this data, please let me know why.

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.

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.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 03/02/2026

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