



Response Date:14/08/2026

2026/741 - Dash cams

In response to your recent request for information excess cost is relevant which removes 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.

I would like to request the following information relating to public dashcam submissions received through Operation Snap, or your force's equivalent road safety video submission scheme.

Please provide the following information for each of the last three complete calendar years (2023, 2024 and 2025):

- 1 - The total number of dashcam submissions received.**
- 2 - The number of submissions that resulted in:**
 - 2a - a Notice of Intended Prosecution (NIP); and/or a caution.**
 - 2b - The number of rejected dashcam submissions**
 - 2c - If recorded, the most common reason why a submission was rejected or no further action was taken (for example, insufficient evidence, footage quality, submitted outside the time limit, etc.).**

If your force does not operate Operation Snap but uses an equivalent public submission system, please provide the data for that scheme instead.

Rows: per year - the last three complete calendar years (2023, 2024 and 2025)

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Year	Total Submissions	NIPs Issued (Taken from Dome and Pentip)	Advice Notices (Written or Verbal)	NFA's
2023	1566	27	638	612
2024	1974	62	781	805
2025	1703	448	310	970

d) In relation to this question we would have to manually check each submission on a case-by-case basis. 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 13/08/2026