

Reference: FOI0474

Request:

I am writing to request data from North Tyneside Council regarding the number of complaints received concerning road speeding issues over the last 12 months.

For each complaint I would like to know the road in question and the response from North Tyneside Council addressing the issue.

Response:

The information requested is not held as requested. To provide the requested information would require searching a minimum of 533 enquiries across three different systems just to identify those relating to complaints concerning road speeding issues over the last 12 months.

It is estimated each individual search would take approximately four minutes resulting in over 35 hours.

Therefore this request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been taken into account. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.