

FOI Report

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Cumbria Safety Cameras

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Question Number	Data Held	Exemptions	Release	Notes
1	Yes	Section 21 (1)	No	<p>Section 21 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states, Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section (1) is exempt information.</p> <p>Cumbria Constabulary communicate accident information of the type requested to the Department for Transport who publish that information on an annual basis. The information is freely available to the public and can be reasonably accessed.</p> <p>Refinement of data would require detailed analysis in excess of the costs for which Freedom of Information Requests are processed.</p>
2	No	Section 21 (1)	No	<p>Section 21 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states, Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section (1) is exempt information.</p> <p>Data regarding roads in Cumbria is published by Cumbria County Council and Highways Agency and is reasonably accessible to the public via their websites and by request.</p>
3	Yes		Yes	<p>85th percentile speeds for the M6 sites are as follows:</p> <p>Tebay, 91 mph Brunthwaite, 88 mph Capplerigg, 83 mph Cowperthwaite, 87 mph</p>

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4	Yes		Yes	The average speeds for the M6 sites are as follows: Tebay, 79 (80) mph Brunthwaite, 81 (79) mph Capplerigg, 75 (82) mph Cowperthwaite, 80 (78) mph 2003 speeds are in brackets.
5	Yes		Yes	See answers to question 4 above.
6	Yes	Section 31 (1) (a) (b) (g) Section 31 (2) (a)	No	Section 31 (1) Information which is not exempt information by virtue of Section 30 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is exempt information if its disclosure under the Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice - (a) The prevention or detection of crime, (b) the apprehension or prosecution of offenders (g) the exercise by any public authority of its functions for any of the purposes specified in Section 31 subsection (2), Section 31 (2) The purposes referred to in subsection (1) (g) to (l) are - (a) the purpose of ascertaining whether any person has failed to comply with the law. Information relating to the number of offences at a specific safety camera location regarding the number of offences and the threshold speeds at which these offences are prosecuted as well as the number of notices that translate to successful convictions when published would lower the deterrent effectiveness of that site and the safety camera system. This may reduce the safety benefits for the general public at this and other locations that this information was known. The number of motorists issued with speeding offences in Cumbria will be published in the audited annual report of the Safety Camera Partnership and is thus exempted under the freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 22, Information intended for future publication.