



Response Date:04/09/2026

2026/882 - Section 59 car seizures

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For each calendar year 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 to the date of this email (25th August), please provide:

1. The number of warnings issued under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002.

This information is not specifically recorded.

It is likely that 'warnings' may be issued verbally by the officer seizing the vehicle as part of the process. Therefore, to even comply with Section 1 (1) (1) of the Freedom of Information Legislation (which is the duty to inform the applicant whether or not information is held by the authority) would be 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.

Consequently, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (2), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

2. The number of vehicles seized under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002.

2023 = 23
2024 = 30
2025 = 47
2026 = 40

**3. For the 10 most recent vehicles seized under Section 59, please provide:
date of seizure;
make and model of vehicle;
a brief description of the circumstances/reason for the seizure, as recorded.**

24/08/2026 - KTM MOTORBIKE - ANTISOCIAL USE
24/08/2026 - FORD FIESTA - ANTISOCIAL USE
17/08/2026 - MERCEDES AMG - ANTISOCIAL USE
17/08/2026 - HONDA CRF MOTORBIKE - ANTISOCIAL USE
17/08/2026 - BMW 320 - ANTISOCIAL USE
17/08/2026 - BMW 318 - ANTISOCIAL USE
07/08/2026 - YAMAHA MT-07 - ANTISOCIAL USE
07/08/2026 - PEUGEOT 206 - ANTISOCIAL USE
06/08/2026 - VW POLO - ANTISOCIAL USE

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06/08/2026 – BMW 116 – ANTISOCIAL USE

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 27/08/2026