

FOI Request - 20190004

Request:

Question 1

How many speed cameras does your police force operate? Please differentiate between average speed check cameras and 'standard' fixed cameras.

Question 2

Does your police force have a universal rule across the constabulary to set activation thresholds for speed cameras (EG 10% +2mph for all cameras)? Please differentiate between average speed check cameras and fixed cameras.

Question 3.

If you do have a universal activation threshold, what is this threshold? Please differentiate between average speed check cameras and standard cameras, and differentiate between different speed limit zones and their respective thresholds, if the threshold formula varies across differing limits.

Question 4

If your force does not have a universal threshold rule, please give me the highest threshold (EG 15mph over the limit), and the lowest threshold (EG 0mph over the limit), used by cameras in your Constabulary, listing the two locations of the cameras to which these thresholds apply. If your force operates average speed check cameras as well as fixed cameras, please give the highest and lowest thresholds for both types of camera, listing their locations.

Clarification on thresholds:

EG if the speed limit is 50mph, the "threshold" at which a camera would be triggered (typically leading to a notice of intended prosecution) might be 55mph, so any vehicle travelling below 55mph would not trigger the camera.

Response:

Question 1

South Yorkshire Safety Cameras Currently Operate the following: Two Average speed Camera systems and Nine Fixed Speed Cameras for use at sites where fixed speed camera housings are installed. These cameras operate either continuously or rotationally. These cameras are unattended and automated detection devices. These may be single fixed locations or average speed systems. Seven Smart Motorway Cameras and Seven Mobile Speed Cameras for use in Vans and Motorcycle.

Question 2.

Yes For all Speed thresholds and camera types.

Question 3

10% +2 for all speeds in Line with NPCC Guidelines.

Question 4

See response to Question 3