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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 714/25

I refer to your request for information which was received by Cumbria Constabulary on 11 July 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

I would like to request the following statistical information in relation to two fixed speed cameras located on the M6 in accordance with the email title, where the speed limit was reduced from 50mph to 40mph with no warning less roadside signs as part of temporary traffic management during roadworks.

The cameras in question are located:

- ***Northbound and Southbound: Speed Cameras M6 Clifton Bridge Northbound 353086 526895 and Southbound 353086 526895 Southbound: [insert location if known]***

I am seeking this data for the most recent 12-month period available, or for the full duration of the 40mph temporary limit if shorter.

Please provide the following, separately for each direction/camera:

1. Enforcement Volumes

- ***Total number of speeding offences recorded by the camera.***
- ***Monthly breakdown of offences (by volume).***
- ***Number of unique vehicles vs. number of repeat offenders.***

2. Prosecution Outcomes

- ***Number of offences resulting in:***
 - ***Speed Awareness Courses***
 - ***Fixed Penalty Notices***
 - ***Court referrals***

3. Offence Severity

- ***Breakdown of offences by speed bands (e.g. 41–45mph, 46–50mph, 51–55mph, etc.)***

4. Camera Operation Times

- ***The number of days or weeks each camera was operational (i.e. “live”) during the relevant period.***

5. Traffic Volume

- ***The average daily or monthly volume of vehicles passing through each location.***

6. Comparison/Benchmarking



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- *The average number of prosecutions per month for fixed speed cameras in temporary roadwork zones across Cumbria during the same period.*

7. Signage or Complaints

Any recorded internal or public complaints, reviews, or investigations into signage adequacy, camera visibility, or high prosecution rates at either of these sites. If fulfilling this request exceeds the appropriate cost/time limits, please let me know and I will refine it accordingly.

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold some information relevant to your request and where this is the case I have today decided to disclose this to you.

The information below which has been extracted from the Constabulary's Central Ticket Office recording system is for the period between the date of the cameras going 'live' on 11 June 2025 up to 16 July 2025:

Question 1 - Enforcement Volumes

- *Total number of speeding offences recorded by the camera.*

North 3012

South 4187

- *Monthly breakdown of offences (by volume).*

North

June 2234

July 778

South

June 3275

July 912

- *Number of unique vehicles vs. number of repeat offenders.*

Cumbria Constabulary does not record this information and as such I have determined that the Constabulary does not hold the information you have requested in Question 1(c) above.

Question 2 – Prosecution Outcomes

- *Number of offences resulting in:*

○ ***Speed Awareness Courses***

North June - 13 completed

South June - 23 completed

North July - none up to 16 July 2025

South July - none up to 16 July 2025

○ ***Fixed Penalty Notices***

North June - 109 accepted

South June - 175 accepted



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North July - none up to 16 July 2025
South July - none up to 16 July 2025

○ **Court referrals**

None for North or South for the dates 11 June to 16 July 2025

Question 3 - Offence Severity

- *Breakdown of offences by speed bands (e.g. 41–45mph, 46–50mph, 51–55mph, etc.)*

June - from 11 June 25

North 41 to 45 - 0
North 46 to 50 - 1656
North 51 to 55 - 355
North 56 to 60 - 126
North 61 to 65 - 57
North 66 to 70 - 29
North 71 to 75 - 9
North 76 to 80 - 0
North 81 to 85 - 0
North 86 to 90 - 1
North 91 to 95 - 1

July - up to 16 July 25

North 41 to 45 - 0
North 46 to 50 - 602
North 51 to 55 - 120
North 56 to 60 - 33
North 61 to 65 - 16
North 66 to 70 - 4
North 71 to 75 - 1
North 76 to 80 - 2
North 81 to 85 - 0
North 86 to 90 - 0
North 91 to 95 - 0

June - from 11 June 25

South 41 to 45 - 0
South 46 to 50 - 2407
South 51 to 55 - 573
South 56 to 60 - 174
South 61 to 65 - 71
South 66 to 70 - 29
South 71 to 75 - 8
South 76 to 80 - 8
South 81 to 85 - 3
South 86 to 90 - 0
South 91 to 95 - 0
South 96 to 98 - 1
South 121 - 1

July - up to 16 July 25

South 41 to 45 - 0
South 46 to 50 - 656



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South 51 to 55 – 170
South 56 to 60 – 46
South 61 to 65 – 25
South 66 to 70 – 10
South 71 to 75 – 4
South 76 to 80 – 1
South 81 to 85 – 0
South 86 to 90 – 0
South 91 to 95 – 0

Question 4 - Camera Operation Times

- *The number of days or weeks each camera was operational (i.e. “live”) during the relevant period.*

All cameras are live, 24 hours every day

Question 5 - Traffic Volume

- *The average daily or monthly volume of vehicles passing through each location.*

Cumbria Constabulary does not record the above data, therefore I have determined that the Constabulary does not hold the information you have requested in Question 5.

Question 6 - Comparison/Benchmarking

- *The **average number of prosecutions per month** for fixed speed cameras in temporary roadwork zones across Cumbria during the same period.*

Cumbria Constabulary does not currently have any fixed cameras in any other roadworks in Cumbria. Accordingly, I have determined that the Constabulary does not hold the information you have requested in Question 6.

Question 7 - Signage or Complaints

Any recorded internal or public complaints, reviews, or investigations into signage adequacy, camera visibility, or high prosecution rates at either of these sites.

Cumbria Constabulary is not responsible for the signage at either of these sites, the signage is the responsibility of the ‘Highways’. Accordingly, I have determined that the Constabulary does not hold the information you have requested in Question 7.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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