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Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 07 October 2020

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I write further to your request for information received 01/10/2020.

I note you seek access to the following information:

How many fixed penalty notices have been issued by your police force in relation to people failing to comply with rules on wearing face coverings?

Could this information please include:

- the total fine issued in each case, and whether it was later reduced or scrapped (e.g. because of early payment / appeal)*
- the location of the offence (i.e. supermarket, hairdresser, cinema etc. Please break down offences on transport by type of transport - Underground, train, bus, etc)*

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

Leicestershire Police can confirm here have been **NO** (zero) FPNs issued for non compliance with rules on face coverings (up to and including 1st October).

The following NPCC link is a press release in relation to recent crimes levels and the issuing of FPNs, including in relation to wearing face masks: <https://news.npcc.police.uk/releases/crime-is-close-to-pre-lockdown-levels-and-fines-given-to-the-public-rise-as-new-regulations-are-introduced-1>

Within the press release is another link to statistical data for [face coverings and international travel FPN cases](#), which is broken down to force level up until the end of August 2020. This is updated regularly therefore section22 (Information intended for future publication) would apply to further requests, as the data is routinely released in accordance with Operation Talla.

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Corporate Services Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer

Leicestershire Police

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