



Our Ref: 000415/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 26 February 2021

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I write further to your request for information received 03/02/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

How many fines have been issued from the 1st of January 2021 for breaking covid-19 regulations?

Could you break that down into, how many in January and how many so far in February?

Could you also break that down into the specific reasons that those fines were issued.

Could you also tell me, how many fines were issued in the 6 months previous to that from June 1st 2020? Could you break that down into how many by month?

Could you also tell me out of all covid-19 fines issued since March 23rd 2020, how many have been successfully challenged, and provide a breakdown of the reasons that those fines were successfully challenged.

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 issued the below Fixed penalty Noticed in between 01/01/21 – 08/02/21:

January 2021 – 846

February (up to 8th) 2021 – 225

The specific reasons these fines were issued are detailed below:

- Participate in gathering of more than two people in public outdoor place in Tier 4 area = 27
- Contravene a direction / fail to comply with a requirement given by relevant person – coronavirus = 13
- Contravene a requirement in regulation 7 of Coronavirus Restrictions No 2 regulations – England = 14
- Contravene direction given to wear face covering within a relevant place in England = 1
- Contravene direction or fail to comply with instruction during emergency period = 43

- Contravene direction to return to place of self isolation in England = 1
- During self-isolation period in England, leave / be outside of self-isolation place = 3
- Enter / remain in a restricted area during emergency coronavirus period = 4
- Enter / remain in public outdoor place contrary to direction without reasonable excuse - Coronavirus – England = 42
- Enter / remain in relevant place in England without wearing a face covering = 3
- Fail to comply with reasonable instruction / prohibition notice given by a relevant person in all tiers – coronavirus = 33
- Fail to comply with self isolation requirements following close contact to person with coronavirus = 1
- Fail to ensure child complies with direction regarding isolation in England = 4
- Following positive coronavirus test fail to comply with self isolation requirements = 3
- Obstruct person carrying out a function under the coronavirus regulations - all tiers – coronavirus = 4
- Owner / occupier fail to take reasonable steps to restrict access in accordance with direction - Coronavirus – England = 3
- Participate in gathering of two or more people in other outdoor place in Tier 4 area = 23
- Participate in gathering of two or more people in private dwelling / indoors in Tier 4 area = 101
- Participate in large gathering of more than 15 people in private dwelling / indoors in Tier 4 area = 9
- Person arriving in England from outside / within common travel area, fail to self-isolate = 2
- TIER 4 - Fail to cease carrying on business / service not permitted to be open in Tier 4 area = 1
- TIER 3 - Participate in gathering of two or more people in other public outdoor place in Tier 3 area = 1
- TIER 4 - Participate in gathering of more than two people in public outdoor place in Tier 4 area = 136
- TIER 4 - Participate in gathering of two or more people in other outdoor place in Tier 4 area = 71
- TIER 4 - Participate in gathering of two or more people in private dwelling / indoors in Tier 4 area = 315
- TIER 4 - Person living in Tier 4 area participate in gathering of more than two people in public outdoor place outside the area = 26
- TIER 4 - Person living in Tier 4 area participate in indoor gathering of two or more people outside the area = 33
- TIER 4 - Person living in Tier 4 area, leave / were outside of place where living, without reasonable excuse = 150
- Tier 4 area participate in indoor gathering of two or more people outside the area = 2

Total FPNs in the last 6 months (01st June 2020 to 31st December 2020) - 419

June 2020 - 4

July 2020 - 23

August - 0

September - 16

October - 29

November - 124

December - 218

Of all COVID-19 fines issued since 23rd March 2020, 88 FPNs have been rescinded, these are for a variety of reasons including challenges about the legislation used, circumstances not meeting the criteria of the legislation, errors with the address, or other details on the form.

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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