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I am looking into drivers fined and points allocated to them for using their mobile phone while driving in Leicestershire.

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information.

1. Please provide the number of drivers fined and given points during 1 January 2018-31 December 2018, 1 January 2019-31 December 2019 inclusive, 1 January 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 March 2021.

The table below shows the number of fixed penalties issued for using a mobile phone.

Notices Issued				
	2018	2019	2020	2021
Jan	24	31	12	16
Feb	43	22	22	5
Mar	37	48	15	3
Apr	32	41	30	
May	38	29	41	
Jun	38	34	37	
Jul	44	28	21	
Aug	28	27	39	
Sep	21	28	28	
Oct	28	17	25	
Nov	29	22	24	
Dec	11	22	13	
Total	373	349	307	24

Of the fixed penalties issued the following paid a fixed penalty of £200 and received 6 points on their licence.

Fixed Penalty Paid				
	2018	2019	2020	2021
Jan	15	19	7	6
Feb	26	15	12	3
Mar	18	30	7	
Apr	18	22	13	
May	29	19	21	
Jun	25	19	20	
Jul	26	17	9	
Aug	16	16	20	
Sep	14	19	16	
Oct	17	7	13	
Nov	18	16	14	
Dec	8	15	3	
Total	230	214	155	9

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Of the fixed penalties issued the following received a court summons.

Court				
	2018	2019	2020	2021
Jan	8	11	5	1
Feb	14	7	10	
Mar	18	17	8	
Apr	13	19	16	
May	8	10	18	
Jun	12	13	14	
Jul	17	11	12	
Aug	11	9	18	
Sep	6	9	12	
Oct	11	9	11	
Nov	8	4	4	
Dec	3	6	3	
Total	129	125	131	1

Other notices have either been cancelled or are yet to be finalised.

2. Please provide a breakdown by month for each year separately e.g. January 2018; February 2018; etc.

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3. If you think you will exceed your 18-hour limit, please would you start with 2021 first, then 2020.

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4. Please would you supply a link where it shows the fines and points on licence policy?

The following link provides some general information regarding the law and mobile phone use.

<https://www.speedorsafety.com/safety-advice/mobile-phones>

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