

FOI Reference: 273/2020

Request:

Between the dates of 23rd March 2020 and 13th April 2020 please provide the following information:

- 1. The highest recorded speed by a driver within the force area that you police?
- 2. What was the speed limit of the section of road where this speed was detected?
- 3. On what stretch of road and at what time of day was this speed recorded?
- 4. How many drivers were caught exceeding a 30mph limit in your force?
- 5. How many drivers were caught exceeding a 20mph limit in your force?
- 6. How many drivers were issued with a penalty for doing non-essential journeys in contravention of the Government's lockdown instructions?

Clarification:

- I'm looking specifically for individuals stopped while in their vehicles and receiving a PCN for non-compliance with lockdown rules.
- I was looking for both numbers caught speeding in 30mph limit areas and 20mph limit areas separately. And again separately the numbers of individuals stopped for COVID 19 reasons.
- To clarify Q6 relates to drivers only for breaking lockdown instructions.

Responses 1 - 3:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

Please note: Dyfed-Powys Police only record individuals stopped by a police officer for speeding offences therefore this response does not include individuals caught speeding by a mobile or fixed speed camera.

	23/03/20 - 13/04/20
Highest recorded speed	88mph
Speed limit on section of road	60mph
Location of highest speeder	A483 Belan, Welshpool
Time of highest recorded speed	12.26pm

Responses 4 & 5:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

	23/03/20 - 13/04/20
Total number of individuals stopped by a police	1
officer for exceeding a 30mph speed limit	
Total number of individuals stopped by a police	0
officer for exceeding a 20mph speed limit	

This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act and disclosed on the 21st May 2020.

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Response 6:

I can confirm that Dyfed-Powys Police does hold the information requested, as outlined below.

	23/03/20 - 13/04/20
Total number of FPN's	
issued to drivers	195

<u>Please note:</u> "Drivers" were identified where a vehicle was recorded as being involved in the offence.

It should be noted that as a result of the systems adopted by Dyfed-Powys Police in relation to the recording of such information that the information released may or may not be accurate.