

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/225/1920

**Date:** 14/10/2019

**Request:**

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on 17-09-19 to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

I should prefer to receive these in electronic format at this email address [REDACTED] within the 20-day time period.

If this request is too wide or too unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me, as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters.

The request relates to double red lines on your authority's roads.

My questions are as follows:

1. How many miles of road under your jurisdiction currently have double red lines/are classified as red routes?
2. How many miles of road under your jurisdiction had double red lines/been classified as red routes in September 2018, September 2017, September 2016, and September 2015?
3. Do you currently have any plans to increase or decrease the number of double red lines on your roads in the foreseeable future? If so, please provide details.
4. What penalties do you issue to people who break red route rules?
5. How many penalties have you issued to people breaking red route rules over the last five years? Please provide a year-by-year breakdown.

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 17/09/2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to double red lines.

***Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of roads. Please contact the Department for Infrastructure who should be able to help you with your request.***

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/225/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.