

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/444/1819

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**Request:**

I am writing on Thursday 10 January to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act. 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 is specific to your local authority and regards Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras.

My questions are:

1. How many ANPR cameras does your council currently operate, either in vehicles, as static cameras by the roadside, in car parks or at other locations? Please provide a breakdown of the number of static vs in-car ANPR cameras, if possible.
2. How many ANPR cameras has your council operated over the last five years (2013-2017)? Please provide a year-by-year breakdown.
3. How many 'hits' have your ANPR cameras generated over the last five years? That is to say, how many times data from an ANPR camera been used for enforcement action over the last five years? Please provide a year-by-year breakdown.

4. If possible, please tell me the total number of vehicle number plates scanned by your ANPR cameras in the last five years? Please provide a year-by-year breakdown.

Many thanks,

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 10/01/2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras.

*Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of ANPR cameras. Please contact the PSNI 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/444/1819 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.