

FoI request 23 October 2009 to Lothian & Borders Police, Grampian Police and Strathclyde Police

The numbers of cyclists charged in the Cities of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen respectively with road traffic offences for:

- Going through red traffic lights
- Cycling on pavements
- Cycling in pedestrianised streets that are not for shared use.

Also, if they exist, policies on cyclists who transgress road traffic laws.

Lothian & Borders Police re City of Edinburgh - 4 November

Year	Red Lights	Pavements	Pedestrian Area
2006	1	0	0
2007	2	6	0
2008	0	3	0

Policy: none

Grampian Police re City of Aberdeen – 23 November

Year	Red Lights	Pavements	Pedestrian Area
2006	5	0	0
2007	1	0	0
2008¹	6	0	0
2009²	10	0	0

Policy: none

Strathclyde Police re City of Glasgow – 20 November

Unable to respond within 20 days

25 November – no response

¹ To 31 May 2008

² 1 June 2008 to 31 October 2009

FoI request 23 October 2009 to Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service

The numbers of cyclists prosecuted in the Cities of Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen for road traffic offences for:

- Going through red traffic lights
- Cycling on pavements
- Cycling in pedestrianised streets that are not for shared use.

For the same categories as above, the numbers dealt with by alternatives to prosecution and the nature of the alternatives.

20 November – information not held under s. 17

25 November – follow up request, in terms of s.15, for advice as to whether the respective procurators fiscal would hold such information for their areas. If so, appropriate email addresses (which do not appear on the COPFS website) requested.

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