



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

I refer to your correspondence dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010 and the supplementary confirmations that you have submitted. The request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In your request you asked for the following:

1. The wage bill for all roadside vosa personnel for the last financial year.
2. The total cost including electricity, ground rent, maintenance for all check points for the last financial year.
3. The total cost of the vehicles used by VOSA whether that be the total rent or the total spent on purchasing the vehicles including the fittings of lights and any other equipment used. Both put together if vehicles are owned and rented. Vehicles involved in roadside activity only
4. The total of fines collected by vosa where the money is cleared collections not pending. For the last financial year. I am after the graduated fixed penalty notices amounts.
5. How much the large disused check point on the m74 southbound. I forget the exact location but there is only one. Is costing VOSA per month.
6. How many checkpoints are open on a daily basis and how many are part time checkpoints. With a list of all checkpoints by name and their location with the term full time or part time included.

In response to your questions VOSA offers the following responses:

1. The total salary bill for all of VOSA's enforcement personnel for the year 2009/10 is £32,000,094.96 This figure includes national insurance payments and superannuation costs. It has not been possible to break this figure down to take into account only roadside activity within the cost threshold applied to this request under the Act. Rather than decline to deal with this part of your request VOSA has included the costs of all our enforcement staff as they undertake a range of duties that directly relate and follow on from roadside activity.

2. Total cost for all checkpoints for the financial year 2009/10 to include electricity, ground rent and maintenance is £ 1,372,259.62.

3. Expenditure on Roadside Enforcement Vehicles (Marked Ford Galaxy and Vauxhall Movanos/Renault Masters) 2009/10 was:

**2009-10**

SMR	£198,433.23
FUEL	£307,348.81
CAP	£1,407,102.31
INS	£6,300.00
	<b>£1,919,184.35</b>

SMR = Service, Maintenance and Repair

CAP = Purchase of new vehicles and conversion costs - please note we replaced a lot of our vans in this year for the first time in 10 year (replaced T Regs)

INS = Insurance

4. In respect of Fixed Penalty monies paid, the information is available via our disclosure log for the period 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010, released on March 15<sup>th</sup> and can be found by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/vosa/contactus/freedomofinformationdisclosures/vosaresponsestofoirequests2010/vosaresponsestofoirequests2010.htm>.

The figures for the full year 2009/10 will be published in the Effectiveness Report for the year 2009/10 which is due for publication in the autumn.

5. VOSA has assumed this is our enforcement site at Beattock Summit. You have stated it to be 'large disused checkpoint on the M74 southbound'. VOSA's site is located on the A74 Southbound and is still in use by the agency for enforcement purposes. The site costs for Beattock Summit during the year financial 2009/10 were £25,484.15.

6. All of the check points owned or maintained by VOSA may be open each day as a proportion of VOSA's staff are on a 24/7 shift pattern. Additionally these sites are also used by other enforcement agencies such as the local government trading standards service and the Police. It is not therefore possible to identify any of the sites as part time.

Please find enclosed a list of VOSA's enforcement sites.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0002768**.

If you are unhappy with the response provided, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write to:

VOSA Corporate Office,  
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or email [vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk)

giving the reasons for your dissatisfaction. It will help us if you quote the reference number for your case.

If you do not agree with the outcome of the internal review, you may lodge an appeal with the Information Commissioner ([www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)). The Information Commissioner is an independent official appointed by the Crown to oversee the Data Protection Act 1998, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

The Information Commissioner can consider complaints about any aspect of the way in which requests for information have been handled. Please note: the Information Commissioner would be unlikely to consider your complaint if you have not first requested an internal review.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

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Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire  
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Yours sincerely

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