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via email

Direct Line:

14 September 2015

Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT M1 MOTORWAY SPEED RESTRICTION**

Thank you for your email of 11 September requesting information about speed restrictions in place on the M1 motorway. I have handled your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You ask for the following information:

*“Further to our telephone conversation, can I request the speed limits displayed and in force on the M1 northbound between junction 12 to 13 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 19:26.”*

I can confirm that during that period at the location specified the following restrictions were in place,

<b>Time Of Change</b>	<b>Restriction</b>
18:20:44	60
19:27:25	No restriction

I must advise however, that our database is not certified or calibrated to enforcement standards and is not connected to the variable speed cameras. It may contain errors, particularly in the times at which particular speed limits were recorded, since it is not designed to provide evidential accuracy. Because of this, confirmation of the speed limit can only come from the information held by the Police.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or email [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk). You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the 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

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number CRS 727,586 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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