

Our ref: CRS 726,936
Your ref:

via email

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Dear ██████████

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST - DART CHARGE

Thank you for your emails under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requesting further information about Dart Charge. The specific details of your request have been extracted from your email and are highlighted in bold below and answered within the body of this letter.

1. What is the overall income in fines from Dart Charge crossings?

Between 30 November 2014 to 31 August 2015 the value of Penalty Charges that have been paid is £4,837,013.39.

2. What will the income received in fines be invested in?

By law, all revenues from the Dartford Crossing are invested in transport improvements. The relevant legislation is Schedule 12 of the Transport Act 2000, where there is a requirement that any net proceeds be available only for application for the purposes of directly or indirectly facilitating the achievement of any policies or proposals relating to transport.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the legislation, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. We may therefore be publishing the information you requested, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context, via the [Gov.uk website](http://www.gov.uk).

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 e-mail 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
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number CRS 726,936 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely


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