

Our ref: 750,067
Your ref:

Operations Directorate Services Team
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Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 28 March 2016 concerning the number of trees felled by our AOne+ service provider. I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information.

In your email you asked for the following information:

Please provide figures for the number of trees felled and removed by Highways England contractor, AOne+ in each of the following years, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

The motorways and major roads in England that are managed by the Highways England can be viewed on our Network Management Map:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/roads-managed-by-the-highways-agency>

AOne+ is the service provider for the following areas:

- Kent, Surrey, West and East Sussex (Area 4)
- Yorkshire & Humberside ports motorways (Area 12)
- Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, Durham and North Yorkshire (Area 14)

The number of trees that were completely or partially felled by AOne+, or that fell by themselves (e.g. during severe weather) in Kent, Surrey, West and East Sussex (Area 4) are as follows:

- 2012 - 70
- 2013 - 115
- 2014 - 106
- 2015 - 37
- 2016 - 39

The numbers of trees felled on the Yorkshire & Humberside ports motorways (Area 12) network is not held by AOne+.

The number of mature trees that have been felled on the Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, Durham and North Yorkshire (Area 14) network is detailed below. However, there will be many smaller trees that have been felled as part of cyclic works for sight clearance etc.

- 2012 – 108

- 2013 - 61
- 2014 - no data available
- 2015 - no data available
- 2016 - 143

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
Cheshire
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 750,067 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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