

Our ref: FOI 768,563

Your ref:

Operations Customer Services
Division

The Cube
199 Wharfside Street
Birmingham B1 1RN

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Dear

FOI Request – M1 & M25 speed camera information

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 21 January 2019 for information regarding speed cameras on the M1 and M25.

In your request you asked for the following information:

- *Regarding the GATSO-like speed cameras permanently mounted on the gantries on the M1, I would like to know how many are in use, and not in use throughout the stretch of the M1 which runs from Junction 28 (Mansfield) all the way to the end in London.*
- *My enquiry also applies to the north-east section of the M25, from the junction with the M1 up until the junction with the M11.*
- *The enquiry applies to cameras in both directions. My enquiry does not apply to the average speed cameras currently covering sections undergoing "smart motorway" works.*
- *Also, for those cameras which are in use, I would also like to know if they are enabled only when a speed limit sign is displayed on the gantry matrix, and what speeds trigger the camera for the corresponding speed limits shown.*

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by Highways England.

We believe that the information may be held by the relevant local safety camera partnership. For example, for the M1 between junctions 25 and 28, please contact: <http://www.nottspeed.com>

In terms of enablement or enforcement, cameras are triggered by all speeds detected over the speed limit threshold set by the police, whether the gantry is displaying a speed limit or not.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review within 2 months of the date of this response for Freedom of Information requests and within 40 days for Environmental Information Regulations requests.

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
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 768,563 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Correspondence Executive