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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/00130**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 9th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I am aware that some police forces are no longer issuing 'on the spot' fixed penalty notices for road traffic offences but issuing a Road Traffic Report instead pending a later decision as to whether or not a prosecution takes place or if a National Driver Offender Retraining Course is suitable or appropriate. Can you please confirm whether your force:**

- 1. Still issue fixed penalty notices**
- 2. Carry out the same or similar procedures.**
- 3. Currently still issue fixed penalty notices but will adopt a similar policy in the near future Can you also provide:**
- 4. Full details of all or any National Driver Offender Retraining Courses offered to offenders**
- 5. Full details of all service providers of these courses**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

**Response**

**Q1 and Q2 - Yes**

**Q3 - N/A**

**Q4 and Q5 -** The course offered would depend on the offence at hand. Hertfordshire Constabulary offer, when offenders meet eligibility criteria, the following courses:

- National Driver Awareness Course
- National Speed Awareness Course
- National Speed Awareness Course (20 mph)
- National Ride Course
- Driving for Change
- What's Driving Us
- National Motorway Awareness Scheme

All courses, with the exception of the Seatbelt Course, are provided by Hertfordshire County Council, though offenders are free to take courses with any provider anywhere in the country where they are held. The seatbelt course is available online or by post and is provided nationally by Drivetech.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Hertfordshire Constabulary provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Hertfordshire Constabulary if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.