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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/03093

I write in connection with your request for information received on 7th June. I note you seek access to the following information:

**There was a variable speed limit imposed on the M25 Motorway, Monday 7th May 2018 between J23 and J25 Clockwise of 40mph,
Please will you be good enough to:**

- 1. Advise me how many vehicles were adjudged to have exceeded this limit whilst the limit was in force.**
- 2. How long was the limit in force and between what times.**

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 – 83 Notices of Intended Prosecution were issued for exceeding the 40MPH speed limit.

Q2 – Highways England are responsible for setting the variable speed limits on smart motorways, including M25. Accordingly I have determined that this information is not held by Hertfordshire Constabulary.

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.