

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003373
Date 19 March 2019

Car Clocking (Vehicle Mileage Altering)

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information:

- 1) How many reports of car clocking (vehicle mileage altering) has your council received in the last five years - between the dates 1st January 2014 and 1st January 2019?
There have been seven reports over the specified period.
- 2) How many cases of car clocking has your council investigated in the last five years - between the dates 1st January 2014 and 1st January 2019?
NONE as we have carried out an initial screening investigation on each complaint/report and there is either no tangible offence that can be investigated or the facts have been mis-reported as "clocking" when this is not the case.
- 3) Of those cases, how many ended in prosecution?
Zero
- 4) How many of those prosecutions were successful?
N/A
- 5) In total, how many vehicles were involved in the successfully prosecuted cases?
N/A
- 6) Has the council or trading standards department seized any "clocked" vehicles over the past five years and subsequently destroyed them - between the dates 1st January 2014 and 1st January 2019?
No
- 7) Does your council or Trading Standards Office register data with HPI and other mileage data services when clocked vehicles are discovered? If so, what data is registered or shared?
No as the issue has not arisen as yet, but we would do so if we did investigate a "clocking" matter.

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