

On 26 October 2020 (the "Date"), around 12:30noon, there was a police officer (possibly more) stationed on the A34 Birmingham Road opposite Pages Lane.

Can I under the Freedom of Information Act, request

1. Details of all officers that were operating the manned equipment and at what time. I do not ask for his / hers private information, I refer to his / hers police information, rank, shoulder number etc.

The Officer was a Camera Enforcement Officer – all other details are exempt under s40 (2) of the FOI Act

2. For each office operating the manned equipment, please provide their Certificate of Training

These details are exempt under S40(2) of the FOI Act

in respect of the manned equipment, please provide:

- a. the most recent calibration certificate and all historic ones

Please see attached

- b. a photograph of the manned equipment showing all sides inc serials numbers and / or any other markings that identify the equipment

This information is not held by West Midlands Police

- c. details of all maintenance work carried out on the equipment, when and what was replaced / repaired

This information is not held by West Midlands Police, we do not keep records of this however you may wish to ask the company who make the cameras

- d. details of all in-built tests carried out both historic and recent

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- e. details of the operating frequency measured and recorded prior to 26 October 2020, if applicable

This information is not held by West Midlands Police, we do not record the operating frequency

- f. on the Date, was a tuning fork used? If yes details of the frequency measured and recorded

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- g. What was the PRF of the device, if applicable

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- h. How is the horizontal and vertical alignment of the laser beam measured?

This is measured and confirmed at calibration to ensure alignment is correct and then during enforcement, tests are completed before during and after and to ensure all is working correctly and from the training provided there is a distinct tone that is emitted from the camera to show that all is working as it should

- i. Was a simulator used on or prior to the Date? – **No**

 - j. In so far as it has not been covered at a-i above, any other tests that were documented and carried out on the manned equipment?
3. How many offender were caught on this particular event? – **8**
4. What was the reason the operator had chosen to set up on this particular spot?

This is a previous Gatso location, has a history of KSIs (Killed or Seriously Injured) and is graded for enforcement as amber. The last speed surveys that we completed at that location showed that people were still driving in excess of the posted speed limit.

5. There are codes of practice and best practice guides that are set by the police chief constable to erect signs, to warn motorists that there are speed cameras (both fixed and mobile) were they indeed correctly erected?

There is fixed signage in place at this location.