



Freedom of Information Request FOI 26 137

Emergency vehicle access obstructed by parked or stored vehicles

Query and Response:

Please treat this as a request for recorded information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, or the applicable access to information legislation for your jurisdiction.

Please provide the following recorded information:

1. Any current policy, procedure, guidance, operational note, risk assessment template, or standard process used when crews or officers identify that a road, street, estate, industrial site, or similar location may be difficult or impossible to access because of parked/stored vehicles or vehicle-related obstruction.

This information is not held.

2. Any process for reporting such access concerns to another body, including the police, highways authority, local authority enforcement, parking enforcement, environmental health, planning, licensing, or landowner.

This information is not held.

3. Whether your service has, in the last three calendar years, referred any such access obstruction concern to the police or a highways/local authority team. If held, please provide the number of referrals by calendar year. I do not require personal data or exact addresses: broad categories or anonymised examples are sufficient

This information is not held.

4. Whether your service uses or refers to the Highway Code, including Rule 243, when considering or explaining emergency access obstruction by parked vehicles. If held, please provide any recorded guidance, email template, briefing note, or standard wording that mentions this.

This information is not held.

5. Any recorded examples, with personal data and precise addresses redacted, if necessary, of how your service has advised residents, businesses, councils, police, or highways teams about maintaining access for fire appliances or BRVs where vehicle parking/storage was the concern.

This information is not held.

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 29th, July 2026