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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI529875977

Thank you for your request for information relating to The exact criteria in law which allows average speed cameras to be installed.

You have requested the following information:

1. Could you tell me what is the law in regard to the installation of average speed cameras ie total number of accidents or deaths required to lawfully install the cameras on a given road?

In regard to road safety, Section 39 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 requires the Council to investigate road accidents involving vehicles and to develop a rational programme of measures for preventing their recurrence.

Average speed cameras are a measure that is sometimes used to do this.

There is not a law regarding this, however there is guidance.

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Yours faithfully

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