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I would like to request information relating to penalties issued to light commercial vehicles (vans) across the UK.

For the purposes of this request, "van" refers to light goods vehicles (LGVs) or light commercial vehicles (LCVs), where this classification is recorded.

Please provide the data separately for 2024 and 2025 (to date or the most recent available period).

Parking Enforcement (PCNs)

- Total number of Penalty Charge Notices issued to vans.
- Breakdown of PCNs issued to vans by contravention type, where recorded, including, but not limited to:
 - parking on restricted roads or areas
 - yellow line violations
 - overstaying permitted parking
 - pay-and-display or permit breaches

[Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.](#) It should be noted that this data is based on Parking Attendants' perceptions and notation of vehicle type. Data may exist for certain contravention types in one year but not the other. This can be attributed to changes in ticket issuance practices (whereby Parking Attendants may have been instructed to use an alternative contravention code) and fluctuations in contravention occurrences.

Loading & Unloading Violations

- Total number of PCNs issued to vans for loading/unloading related offences.
- Where recorded, breakdown of reasons, including, but not limited to:
 - loading restrictions
 - unloading in prohibited zones
 - misuse of loading bays
 - time-restricted loading violations

[Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.](#)

Permit & Access Zone Violations

- Total number of PCNs issued to vans relating to permit or access restrictions.
- Where recorded, breakdown of reasons, including, but not limited to:
 - resident or business permit breaches
 - restricted zone entry without authorisation
 - failure to display valid exemptions

Penalty Charge Notice contravention data is provided in the attached spreadsheet. The other data requested above is not centrally held and could only be gathered through manual checking of each Penalty Charge Notice, in view that only the contravention code is noted, rather than the specific circumstances leading to the contravention. This manual review would exceed time/cost limit.

We are unable to provide the further detailed information requested as the cost to the Council of locating, retrieving and providing the information far exceeds the statutory maximum of £600.

Moving Traffic Offences

- Total number of Penalty Charge Notices issued to vans for moving traffic offences.
- Where recorded, breakdown by offence type, including, but not limited to:
 - bus lane violations
 - yellow box junction offences
 - banned turns or restricted manoeuvres
 - no entry or restricted road access breaches
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This information is only held in relation to Low Emission Zone Penalty Charge Notices. The data can only be provided by financial year given current system reporting configuration.

LEZ Penalty Charge Notices Issued to Vans/LGVs

2024/25	2025/26
8,934	8,313

Summary Totals (if available)

- Total number of PCNs issued to vans overall.
- Total revenue generated from PCNs issued to vans (if held).

If any part of this request exceeds the cost limit under Section 12 of the FOI Act, please advise how it may be refined so that it can be processed within the appropriate limit.

This information is only held for parking Penalty Charge Notices.

36,733 Parking Penalty Charge Notices were issued to vans/LCVs resulting in revenue of £3,814,093.54 to date.