



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2012-03298

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Cyclist Fatalities

Request and Answer:

Question

Can you please provide details of the numbers of cyclists who have been killed on Northern Ireland's roads in the past five years?

Answer

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

This information is publicly available in our latest financial year publication. The number of casualties by severity of injury and road user type (including cyclists) is presented by financial year from 2007/2008 to 2011/2012 on page 6 and by calendar year from 2007 to 2011 on page 18.

The information can be accessed via the PSNI website using the link provided below:

http://www.psni.police.uk/annual_report_police_recorded_traffic_collisions_2011.12.pdf

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50

of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psnipolice.uk

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.