



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2014-04785

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Road Traffic Collisions On Drumnaconagher Road

### Request and Answer:

May I please request the following information under The Freedom of Information Act, regarding the Drumnaconagher Road, Annacloy/Ballynahinch, Co Down.

#### Question 1

All road traffic collisions on Drumnaconagher Road, Co Down, Since 1st January 1960 to date?

#### Question 2

All road traffic incidents since 1st January 1960 to date, involving Cars, Farm equipment, Commercial Vehicles, Pedestrians, Animals, Cyclists, Motorcyclists, in fact any road user whatsoever?

#### Question 3

Any RTC or road Incident involving the access roads from and to the Drumnaconagher Road, namely Green Lane, Comber Road, Raleigh Road, Drumaglairs Road, and the Crossroads of Drumnaconagher Road/Teconnaught Road? Also include the End/Start Junctions of Drumnaconagher Road/ Crossgar to Ballynahinch Road. Drumnaconagher Road/Annacloy village. Same period, from 1st January 1960 to date?

#### Question 4

If possible, in order of priority any RTC/road incident, Drumnaconagher Road and included side roads and junctions from fatality to the most minor from 1st January 1960 to date?

**Clarification sought:** The PSNI can only provide information as far back as 1998 when all collisions were plotted and assigned a grid reference. To answer this question it may be possible to produce an injury road traffic collision report for the following junctions from 1st January 1998 to 31st July 2014.

Drumnaconagher Road, Green Lane, Comber Road, Raleigh Road, Drumaglairs Road, Junction of Drumnaconagher Road/Teconnaught Road, Junction of Drumnaconagher Road/Crossgar, Road/Ballynahinch Road and Junction of Drumnaconagher Road/Annacloy Road.

**Clarification received:** Yes, I am very satisfied with the route you have taken (below) and the eventual results you will give us.

**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.

Please see the table at page 3 below which identifies the total number of collisions at the road junctions identified detailing the total number of casualties by type of road user and also by severity of injury from January 1, 1998 to July 31, 2014.

**N.B.** 2014 statistics are provisional and may be subject to minor amendment.

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](mailto: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.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

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

## Collision history of reported injury traffic collisions on Drumnaconagher Road, access roads & mentioned junctions

Period: 1<sup>st</sup> January 1998 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014

Road/ junction <sup>1</sup>	No. of Collisions	Casualties by type of road user				Casualties by Severity			Casualty Total
		Pedestrians	Motorcyclists	Pedal Cyclists	In Motor Vehicles	Killed	Seriously Injured	Slightly Injured	
1 <sup>2</sup>	7	0	0	0	11	0	1	10	11
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	5
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
6 <sup>2</sup>	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
7	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>

<sup>1</sup> Road/ Junction:

1. Drumnaconagher Road (between Crossgar Rd & Annacloy Rd junctions—does not include collisions at these junctions)
2. Green Lane (between Drumnaconagher Rd & end)
3. Comber Road (between Drumnaconagher Rd & Downpatrick Rd)
4. Raleigh Road (between Drumnaconagher Rd & Ballynahinch Rd)
5. Drumaghliis Road (between Drumnaconagher Rd & Ballynahinch Rd)
6. Junction of Drumnaconagher Road & Teconnaught Road (includes one collision on the Teconnaught Rd within 50 metres of this junction)
7. Junction of Drumnaconagher Road & Crossgar Rd
8. Junction of Drumnaconagher Road & Annacloy Road

<sup>2</sup> Please note that one collision is included in both the collisions on the Drumnaconagher Rd and the junction of the Drumnaconagher Rd with the Teconnaught Rd; this collision is only counted once in the total.

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**Source: Statistics Branch, Police Service of Northern Ireland, Lisnasharragh**