



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2015-01660

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Road Traffic Collisions On A1 Dual Carriageway in Last 5 Years

Request and Answer:

Question

Under the Freedom of Information Act would you please forward me details of road traffic accidents that have occurred in the past 5 years on the A1 dual carriageway in the vicinity of its junction with the Taughblane Road (OSNI Map Ref J224566)?

I am interested to know details such as: date of accident, time of day, visibility, road surface conditions, type of vehicle(s) involved, severity of the accident, contributory factors, any identified root cause.

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 below on page numbered 1 which shows the information containing details requested in relation to road traffic accidents from 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2015 at the location you have requested. Please be aware that any other information which PSNI may hold would be likely to attract exemptions under the FOI Act as this would in all likelihood form part of any ongoing/future investigations.

N.B. Please be aware that these include collisions at or within 50 metres of the above junction

N.B. This is not collated for slight injury collisions but has been provided if ascertained from information available.

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.psni.police.uk

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

Collision history of reported injury road traffic collisions - A1 dual carriageway at its junction with the Taughblane Road¹

1st April 2010 – 31st March 2015

Date	Time	Weather ²	Road Surface ²	Type of Vehicles Involved	Severity
29/08/2012	07:45	Fine(without high wind)	Dry	1 Car	Serious Collision (1 casualty)
24/11/2012	08:40	Not Known	Frost/Ice	1 Car	Slight Collision (1 casualty)
02/11/2013	15:15	Not Known	Not Known	2 Cars	Slight Collision (3 casualties)
17/12/2014	13:56	Not Known	Not Known	2 Cars	Slight Collision (1 Casualty)

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