



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2016-00096

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: RTCs Nursery Road and Circular Road Junction Newtownards

Request and Answer:

Question 1

How many road traffic injury accidents took place at the traffic lights junction at Nursery Road/Circular Road, Newtownards (beside McDonald's) from 1 January, 2014 to January 12, 2016 per annum and year so far in 2016.

Answer

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

There have been six injury road traffic collisions* reported to the police between the junction of Nursery Road and Circular Road, Newtownards between 1st January 2014 and 12th January 2016. All these were slight injury collisions and all occurred in 2015.

Question 2

How many non-injury road traffic accidents took place at the traffic lights junction at Nursery Road/Circular Road, Newtownards (beside McDonald's) from 1 January, 2014 to January 12, 2016 per annum and year so far in 2016.

Answer

There have been no damage only collisions* reported to the police at the junction of Nursery Road and Circular Road, Newtownards between 1st January 2014 and 12th January 2016.

*Note: It is possible that there may have been other collisions at this junction which were not reported to the police.

These 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

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