



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2018-03058

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Collisions A1 Between Sprucefield and Dublin Road Roundabout

**Request and 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.

**Request**

I was looking to know how many people have died on the A1 (between Sprucefield and Newry) as the result of a road traffic collision each year since 1998 to end-September 2018 and where those incidents took place.

**Answer**

Please see below the collision history of A1 between Sprucefield and Belfast Road Roundabout \* (north of Newry) and Dublin Road roundabout \*\* (south of Newry).

1<sup>st</sup> January 1998 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Fatal Collisions	Serious Collisions	Slight Collisions	All Collisions
49	0	0	49

Killed	Seriously Injured	Slightly Injured	All Casualties
59	33	46	138

<b>Fatalities by Year</b>	
1998	5
1999	5
2000	4
2001	3
2002	7
2003	5
2004	5
2005	3
2006	1
2007	2
2008	1
2009	2
2010	1
2011	0
2012	1
2013	0
2014	4
2015	5
2016	1
2017	1
2018***	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>

*\* A1 Road towards Newry*

*\*\* A1 Road Newry By-Pass*

*\*\*\* figures for 2018 are to the end of November 2018*

Due to ongoing validation, this information may be subject to change

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

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.

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