



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02980

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Road Traffic Collisions In Ards and North Down From October 2015

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

Road traffic survey on North Down and would like the statistics re:

- a. Most probable age group to be involved in RTA's and
- b. breakdown of the most likely causes e.g. speeding drink driving etc. including non-fatal and fatal.

Clarification to you the requester:

The PSNI Corporate Information Branch are currently experiencing a high volume of requests which are causing a delay in issuing responses and to assist with your request I can advise that the PSNI website on the Statics page routinely publishes statistics on 'Road Traffic Collisions', broken down to areas i.e. North Down and for your assistance I have provided a link to the website below:
<https://www.psni.police.uk/inside-psni/Statistics/road-traffic-collision-statistics/>

If this does not respond to your request and to enable your request to be proceeded with the following information would be required:

- A time scale for the information required as at present your request is open ended
- Any Specific roads that you require the data for

Clarification from requester:

There is no specific road. It's the age group that was involved and the age group that cause the RTC/RTA.

I have come across a few RTA's at the 4 Road Ends Ards, Kempstone Road and other areas in North Down.

Answer

Please find the information requested which is provided in the separate spreadsheet for the number of police recorded injury road traffic collisions and causation factors in the Ards and North Down

areas from October 2015 – September 2018.

Please note that the data provided due to ongoing validation may be subject to change.

Please note that PSNI Statistics Branch only collect information on casualties and drivers. Other involved parties i.e. uninjured passengers are not reported on by Statistics Branch.

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.

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