



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02258

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: RTC's on A20 Newtownards to Portaferry Road

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 and the decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request 1

Can you please provide the following information about Road Traffic Collisions on the A2 Newtownards to Portaferry Road in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018. The number of people who have been killed.

Request 2

The number of people who have been seriously injured.

Request 3

The number of people who have been slightly injured.

Answer

Please note: the following information relates to the A20 Newtownards to Portaferry Road and not the A2 as stated in your request.

In response to Request 1, 2 & 3 please see the table below detailing the Number of Police Recorded Injury Road Traffic Casualties for A20 Newtownards to Portaferry Road¹.

Year	Fatalities	Seriously Injured	Slightly Injured	Total
2012	1	3	40	44
2013	1	7	33	41
2014	2	5	41	48
2015	0	3	55	58
2016	0	1	22	23
2017	0	7	26	33
2018 ^{a,b}	0	4	18	22
Total	4	30	235	269

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch

The following notes are applicable to the data provided:

1. Between Portaferry Road Roundabout, Newtownards and Ann Street, Portaferry
 - a. Figure for 2018 relates to the period 1st January 2018 to 30th June 2018
 - b. Figures from 1st April 2018 to 30th June 2018 are provisional and subject to change due to ongoing validation.

Request 4

The number of times police have been called to attend road traffic collisions.

Answer

Please note: the following information relates to the A20 Newtownards to Portaferry Road and not the A2 as stated in your request.

Please see the table below:

Year	Number of times police called to attend RTC
2012	52
2013	70
2014	50
2015	55
2016	59
2017	57
2018 (1st Jan – 21st Sep)	53
Total	396

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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