

Keeping People Safe



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2022-00294

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Incidents Involving E-Scooters

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act we can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) does hold some information to which your request relates and this is being provided to you. We do not however hold information in relation to Request 3, Request 4, Request 5 and Request 6.

Request 1

The number of reported accidents involving e-scooters.

Request 2

The number of reported casualties in accidents involving e-scooters.

Clarification to Requester

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please provide a timescale for your Requests.

Clarification from Requester

In regards to the date range, I'd like to request data from 1st January 2021 – 1st February 2022.

Answers 1 – 2

Please see the information requested in the Excel spreadsheet, which lists the details of collisions and casualties involving E-Scooters between 1st January 2021 and 30th September 2021.

Please note in conjunction with the information provided the following caveats:

- (i) 30th September 2021 - is the latest data available.*
- (ii) Data is based on collisions which result in injury and are reported to the police.*
- (ii) Information is provisional and subject to change.*

Request 3

The number and total value of fines given out for e-scooter related offences.

Request 4

The number of instances driving licence penalty points have been given out for E-Scooter related

offences (if known)

Request 5

The number of instances of a driving licence being revoked for e-scooter related offences (if known)

Request 6

The number of instances that an e-scooter has been confiscated for an illegal offence.

Answers 3 – 6

Enquiries made in relation to your request failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request as the vehicle type 'E-Scooter' is not recorded on the motoring offences information system.

Accordingly, we have determined that the PSNI does not hold the information to which you seek access.

Request 7

Any specific locations (streets / postcodes) where the most e-scooter related accidents or offences have been reported.

Answer 7

Please see the information requested in the Excel spreadsheet, which shows the locations of injury-reported collisions involving E-Scooters.

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 Corporate Information Branch, 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 Corporate Information Branch, 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 remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, 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', or use the ICO self-service portal available at www.ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/officialinformation-concerns-report/official-information-concern/

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 their discretion.

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