



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2021-00387

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Road Traffic Collisions

### 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 does hold information to which your request relates and the decision has been taken to disclose the following.

### Request 1

As per previous clarification, please can we receive the data for drink and drug driving combined. The number of road traffic accidents in your force area, broken down by month for 2019 and 2020.

### Answer

Please see the tables below detailing Collisions involving injury which have been reported to police for 2019 and 2020.

### Number of injury involved collisions by month for 2019

Month	Collisions
January	437
February	456
March	475
April	431
May	509
June	477
July	417
August	464
September	541
October	511
November	485
December	473
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,676</b>

## **Number of injury involved collisions by month for 2020 (January to November)<sup>1,2</sup>**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Collisions</b>
January	534
February	465
March	316
April	149
May	213
June	294
July	334
August	394
September	373
October	369
November	320
December <sup>3</sup>	<i>n/a</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,761</b>

### ***Please note:***

*Statistics include those collisions which involve injury and have been reported to PSNI. Statistics branch do not collect data on damage only collisions. The period of time the data covers is 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019 and 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020, which is currently the latest available. Figures for the period April to November 2020 are provisional and subject to change.*

- 1. Period covering 1st January 2020 to 30th November 2020.***
- 2. Figures are provisional and subject to change.***
- 3. Figures for December 2020 are not currently available.***

### **Request 2**

The number of drink/drug driving offences recorded in your force area, broken down by month for 2019 and 2020.

### **Answer**

Monthly breakdown of drink/drug driving offences for 2019 and Jan-Nov 2020 can be accessed via the link provided below:

<https://www.psnipolice.uk/inside-psni/Statistics/motoring-offences-statistics/>

### **Request 3**

And if possible, the total number of driving convictions/offences recorded in your force area, broken down by month for 2019 and 2020.

### **Answer**

Please see the table below detailing the number of drink/drug driving offences resulting in conviction for 2019 and 2020.

Conviction Year	Conviction Month	Total number of drink / drug driving offences resulting in conviction
2019	1	231
2019	2	171
2019	3	174
2019	4	158
2019	5	222
2019	6	210
2019	7	191
2019	8	186
2019	9	226
2019	10	248
2019	11	217
2019	12	215
2020	1	336
2020	2	219
2020	3	174
2020	4	18
2020	5	22
2020	6	53
2020	7	75
2020	8	113
2020	9	344
2020	10	251
2020	11	220
2020	12	175

Conviction data is the responsibility of the Department of Justice and figures are available at following link -

<https://www.justice-ni.gov.uk/topics/statistics-and-research/prosecution-and-conviction-statistics>

Offences checked for this request were offences in the drink-drug driving subgroup from the motoring offences list available at <https://www.psni.police.uk/inside-psni/Statistics/motoring-offences-statistics/>

***Please note: Information relating to convictions is provided by NI Courts Service to PSNI for information purposes only and may not be wholly accurate. For accurate figures the relevant information should be sought from NI Courts Service directly.***

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