

Keeping People Safe



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2021-00453

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Road Traffic Collisions (2010-2020)

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. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request

I am keen to see the information relating to the geographical location of serious road traffic collisions in three Council areas (or across NI if this breakdown is not available).

Please provide a breakdown of every road traffic collision where there has been either serious injury or a fatality across the Lisburn and Castlereagh / Ards and North Down and Newry Mourne and Down Council areas over the last 10 years with the specific geographical location of each accident identified by both grid reference (if available) and full address.

Please provide the data on an excel sheet. If it difficult to provide this data by Council area, then the information for all of Northern Ireland with post code break-down will be fine.

Answer

Please see our response within the attached excel spreadsheet labelled 'Road Traffic Collisions 2010-2020'.

Please note that the statistics include those collisions which involve a fatality or serious injury and have been reported to the PSNI.

The period of time the data covers is 1st December 2010 to 30th November 2020, which is currently the latest 10 year period available. Each file details the number of collisions involving a fatality or serious injury and a full count of all casualties involved in those collisions. Information on location is presented on the 'Details' tab.

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 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.