



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2021-00926

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Road Traffic Collisions - Teal Rocks/Portaferry Road

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 would like to know the amount of road traffic accidents that have occurred at Teal Rocks on the Portaferry Road, Newtownards, BT23 8GJ in the last 5 years.

Answer

Please see the tables below detailing collision history of injury road traffic collisions reported to the police for the area of Teal Rocks/Portaferry Road junction, Newtownards for the 5 year period 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2020.

Please note: these include collisions at or within 50 metres of the above junction. The statistics include those collisions which involve injury and have been reported to the PSNI. Statistics branch do not collect data on damage only collisions.

Source: Statistics Branch, Police Service of Northern Ireland, Lisnasharragh

Fatal Collisions	Serious Collisions	Slight Collisions	All Collisions
0	1	2	3

Killed	Seriously Injured	Slightly Injured	All Casualties
0	1	5	6

Injuries/fatalities by Road User Type	
Pedestrian	0
Driver	4
Motorcyclist	0
Pedal Cyclist	0
Passenger	2
Pillion Passenger	0
Other	0
Total	6

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.