



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: FOI-2022-01596

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Road Traffic Accidents - Castledawson Roundabout

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. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request

I am looking for road collision figures for the Castledawson roundabout in Magherafelt since the exit for the Cookstown bypass was added in October 2016. I know there have been a lot of collisions that have occurred on this particular roundabout since the extra exit was added for the Cookstown bypass as people aren't clear about what lane they need to be in for certain exits. There was also a death of a six year old boy who died as a result of a crash on the roundabout last week. The figures don't need to be of fatalities, just any collisions that have occurred.

Answer

Please see below collision history of Injury Road Traffic Collisions that took place at the Castledawson Roundabout, Magherafelt and been reported to the Police Service of Northern Ireland from 1st of October 2016 to 31st of December 2021.

Figures below relates only to collisions where an injury was involved and reported to Police. PSNI do not collect data on damage only collisions.

Please be aware that these include collisions at or within 50 metres of the mentioned roundabout

Fatal Collisions	Serious Collisions	Slight Collisions	All Collisions
0	1	31	32

Killed	Seriously Injured	Slightly Injured	All Casualties
0	1	52	53

Injuries/fatalities by Road User Type	
Pedestrian	0
Driver	31
Motorcyclist	2
Pedal Cyclist	1
Passenger	19
Pillion Passenger	0
Other	0
Total	53

Road Traffic Collision location data for 1st of January 2022 - 1st of June 2022 is not available in a complete or retrievable format until we receive and validate all of the Collision Report Forms and upload them onto the PSNI mapping system, which occurs just after publication of the data. This result in a delay between when an injury involved RTC occurs and when it becomes available to be released to the Public. Data for 1st January 2022 - 31st of March 2022 will become available on the 29th July 2022.

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.

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