



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2020-01970

**Keyword:** Road Policing

**Subject:** Road Traffic Collision Stats 2015-2019

### 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

During the period 2015 to 2019 by calendar year how many people died or were seriously injured on the roads of Northern Ireland as a consequence of;

- a) Excessive or inappropriate speed
- b) Misuse of a mobile telephone
- c) Failure to wear a seatbelt

### Answer

Please see the statistics requested from 2015 -2019 which are provided in the tables below.

**Table 1** - Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) casualties where '**Excessive speed**' having regard to conditions was recorded as the principal causation factor.

Year	Casualty Severity		KSI <sup>1</sup> Total
	Killed	Seriously injured	
2015	14	67	81
2016	8	85	93
2017	13	72	85
2018	10	61	71
2019	11	60	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>401</b>

**Table 2** - Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) casualties where '**Using mobile phone**' was recorded as the principal causation factor.

Year	Casualty Severity		KSI <sup>1</sup> Total
	Killed	Seriously injured	
2015	0	0	0
2016	1	1	2
2017	0	0	0
2018	0	1	1
2019	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

**Table 3 - Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) casualties where ‘a seatbelt<sup>2</sup> was not in use’.**

Please note that the table does not include those who have an exemption.

Year	Killed	Seriously injured	KSI <sup>1</sup> Total
2015	5	16	21
2016	7	14	21
2017	6	21	27
2018	9	30	39
2019	3	25	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>136</b>

Please note that all the tables include killed or seriously injured collisions which have been reported to the PSNI.

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.

