

Keeping People Safe



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2020-02096

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Fail to Stop Accidents in 2019 & 2020

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 1

Could you please provide the number of fail to stop accidents reported to your force in 2019 and in 2020?

Answer

For the calendar year 2019 there were a total of 416 collisions in Northern Ireland involving at least one vehicle which failed to stop.

For the period 1st January 2020 to 31st August 2020, the latest available data for 2020, there were a total of 216 collisions in Northern Ireland involving at least one vehicle which failed to stop.

Please note:

- PSNI have included those collisions which involve injury and have been reported to PSNI.
- PSNI do not collect data on the damage only collisions.

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.