



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2022-02229

Keyword: Crime/Incident Statistics Road Traffic

Subject: Accidents On A27 Armagh Road, Canal Street Newry

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 request from your office any information you may have or you can please obtain from the PSNI Road Policing data base the total number of pedestrian and vehicle accidents on a stretch of the A27 Armagh Road, Canal Street, Newry?

I am looking figures for pedestrian and vehicle accidents which occurred between 1st July 2019 to 1st July 2022 (or the latest dated figures closest to July 2022) between the Roundabout and its junctions at Fiveways to the junction of Erskine Street/Upper Catherine Street, Newry.

Clarification to Requester:

- Is information sought in respect of all Road Traffic Collisions (RTC) on the stretch of road between Armagh Road roundabout and the junction of Canal Street, Erskine Street and Upper Catherine Street?
- Is information also required around RTC on the four other roads that converge on Armagh Road roundabout where the RTC happened close to the roundabout?

Clarification Received

In relation to your first query yes to all RTC at the Erskine Street and Upper Catherine Street Junction at Canal Street out to the Fiveways Roundabout on the A27 Armagh Road.

In relation to your second query no I do not require any information about the four other roads which connect to Fiveways Roundabout.

Answer

Please see under collision history in response to your request.

Figures relate to collisions where an injury was involved and reported to police. PSNI do not collect data on damage only collisions. Figures include collisions at the junction to the roundabout and the junction with Erskine Street/Catherine Street.

Figures are presented for the period 1st July 2019 to 31st May 2022, which is the latest available data.

Please note

Data for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st May 2022 is provisional and subject to change.

Collision history of Armagh Road/Canal Street between Armagh Road Roundabout and Catherine Street/Erskine Street, Newry – 1st July 2019 to 31st May 2022

Fatal Collisions	Serious Collisions	Slight Collisions	All Collisions
0	2	14	16

Killed	Seriously Injured	Slightly Injured	All Casualties
0	2	35	37

Injuries/fatalities by Road User Type	
Pedestrian	3
Driver	23
Motorcyclist	0
Pedal Cyclist	1
Passenger	10
Pillion Passenger	0
Other	0
Total	37

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.