



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2022-02986

Keyword: Crime/Incident Statistics Road Traffic

Subject: Accidents on Drumneath Road and Waringsford Road Crossroads

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

Can I please request a report on how many accidents there have been at the Drumneath Road and Waringsford Road crossroads in the last 5 years? Also how many injuries?

Banbridge PSNI are aware of this crossroads and how dangerous it is, I am trying to get DFI services to improve the safety of this junction.

Answer

Please find below the collision history of Drumneath Road/Waringsford Road junction, Banbridge from 1st September 2017 to 31st August 2022.

Fatal Collisions	Serious Collisions	Slight Collisions	All Collisions
0	3	2	5

Killed	Seriously Injured	Slightly Injured	All Casualties
0	5	7	12

Injuries/fatalities by Road User Type	
Pedestrian	0
Driver	7
Motorcyclist	0
Pedal Cyclist	0
Passenger	5
Pillion Passenger	0
Other	0
Total	12

Please be aware that these include collisions at or within 50 metres of the above junction. All figures relate to collisions where an injury was involved and reported to police. The Police Statistics branch do not collect data on damage only collisions. Due to ongoing validation, this information may be subject to change.

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 Corporate Information Manager, Corporate Information Branch, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.police.uk.

If, following an Internal Review carried out by an independent decision maker, you remain unhappy about how your request has been handled you have the right to apply in writing to the Information Commissioner, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, at 'Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. There are a number of other platforms you can use to contact the ICO and these can be found on the ICO's website at the following link: [Make a complaint | ICO \(https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/\)](https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/).

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 their discretion.

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

confidentiality.