



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2023-01497

Keyword: Crime/Incident Statistics Road Traffic

Subject: Collision Statistics - Ivybridge Cottages, 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 some information to which your request relates and this is being provided to you. We do not however hold information in relation to request number 2. We have also provided you with links to guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office which we have followed in responding to your request.

Request 1

Can the PSNI please confirm the Road Traffic Collision statistics and those which caused injuries for this area between the Grocers Rd junction and the Barnmeen road Junction adjacent to No 1 Ivybridge Cottages, in the last 3 years? And also in the last 10 years?

Answer

For the three year period, 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2022, there was one slight collision recorded on the Newry Road, Rathfriland between the junctions of Grocers Road and the Barnmeen Road.

For the ten year period, 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2022, there were three slight collisions and one serious collision. Figure relate to injury involved collisions reported to police. The PSNI do not hold information in regards to damage only collisions.

Request 2

Can PSNI also confirm if there have been any reports of excess speeding along this stretch of road?

Answer

The PSNI does not hold information in regards to this question as we do not carry figures for specific sections of the road regarding speeding detections or any reports of excess speeding.

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.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psni.police.uk

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