

Our ref: CRS 765,257  
Your ref:

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Email:

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Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST A47 ACLE STRAIGHT - ACCIDENT STATISTICS**

Thank you for your email of 16 August requesting highway records for all accidents on the A47 Acle Straight for the period 19 April 2017 to 19 April 2018.

2017 accident data has not yet been validated by the Department for Transport and it is not our policy to release unvalidated data. The Department for Transport has stated that 2017 validated data will be available from January 2019 for use by organisations such as Highways England.

I have therefore applied the exemption in Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act "Information intended for future publication". This exemption is a qualified exemption and subject to the application of a Public Interest Test. A copy of this is attached at Annex A.

We do not hold accident data for the period 1 January – 19 April 2018.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or email [info@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:info@highwaysengland.co.uk). You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 765,257 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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