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Aircraft: Cessna F152 G-CHIK (light single engine fixed wing aircraft)

Year of manufacture: 1979

Date and time (GMT): 30 December 1982 at 1435 hrs

Location: Stapleford aerodrome

Type of flight: Training

Persons on board: Crew - 2 Passengers - Nil

Injuries: Crew - Nil Passengers - N/A

Nature of damage: Damage to nose undercarriage and bulkhead

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's age: 59 years

Commander's total flying experience: 1950 hours (of which 480 hours were on type)

During the take-off run from the grass runway the aircraft had reached approximately 40 knots when it swung to the starboard causing the pilot to abandon the take-off. Subsequently the nose wheel was found to have collapsed.