

Our ref: 757,454

Your ref:

Operations Directorate Services Team
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Dear

Thank you for your email dated 04 December 2017 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act relating to animals found alongside motorways and major roads in England. I am dealing with your request under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

This is because the information requested concerns measures and activities affecting or likely to affect elements of the environment or affect factors such as noise, pollution discharges and other releases into the environment.

In your request you asked us to provide:

- 1. The number of dead animals found on roads from April 2017 to date. Please break down the figures by animal type.*
- 2. Please can you disclose where (by road name) the incident took place?*

Safety is our key imperative and we take steps to try and prevent animals getting onto our roads. As a result, the proportion of incidents involving animals on our roads is extremely low considering that 4 million drivers use our roads each day.

The attached a table contains the information for the roads that we manage – please note there are two tabs within this spreadsheet. The first is a breakdown of roadkill by animal type and the second is a breakdown of the route on which the roadkill was found.

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 e-mail 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
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 757,454 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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