

Our ref: CRS 725,082
Your ref:

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Via email

Direct Line:

5 August 2015

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST M1 JUNCTIONS 10 TO 13 - COLLISION DATA

Thank you for your email of 31 July requesting collision data for the M1 junctions 10 to 13 from 2005 to date.

I confirm we do hold some of the information requested. However, under Section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information which is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you request is available in Appendix K (Page 108) of the Reported Road Casualties on the Strategic Road Network 2013, which can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/384120/SRN_Casualty_Report_Appendices_2013_v1_3_Issue.pdf

Collision data is published annually. It is collected, collated and validated by the Department for Transport prior to publication, usually each autumn. It is not the policy of the Department for Transport to release statistics which have not been validated. Collision data for 2014 will therefore be available later this year and collision data for 2015 will not be available until autumn 2016.

Therefore, this portion of your request is being refused in reliance on Section 22(1) of the Freedom of Information Act – Information intended for future publication.

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. 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 725,082 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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