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Via email

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST A14 JUNCTIONS 18 TO 37: ACCIDENT STATISTICS

Thank you for your email of 30 November requesting collision data for the A14 between junctions 18 and 37 for the period 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2015.

Highways England only uses validated personal injury collision data, which is published annually. It is collected, collated and validated by the Department for Transport prior to publication, usually each autumn on their website. We do not routinely record damage only, non-injury collisions which do not have to be reported to the police.

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are not required to provide information which is already reasonably accessible to you. As well as the Department for Transport's website, <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/road-accidents-and-safety-statistics>, the information that you require is also available at <https://www.crashmap.co.uk>. This website uses data obtained directly from official sources and currently includes all reported incidents up to the end of 2013.

Personal injury collision data is published annually. It is collected, collated and validated by the Department for Transport prior to publication. 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
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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