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Thank you for your request for information about M62 road closures, dated 18 February 2016. I have dealt with your request under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In your email of 18 February you asked the following question:  
*Please can you tell me how many times the M62 was closed, for any reason, to any extent along any part of its length during 2015?*

Attached is a list, taken from our schedule of roadworks database, where a 'carriageway closure' has been specified on the M62 at any time in the calendar year 2015. Please note that many of the closures are for slip roads only and/or for night time works only. Additionally, some closures may have been for active for a very short time.

The M62 2015 figures can be broken down as follows:

Planned works	90
Incident	26
Event	2
Emergency works	20
Total for 2015	138

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](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  
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number CRS 734,856 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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