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Via email

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST A14 M1 TO FELIXSTOWE

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information that you requested on 27 October.

Our response to your first two requests is set out in the tables below. Please note that we can only provide information from published validated road safety statistics and we are therefore unable to provide information for 2015, which will be published next year. The data provided is for personal injury collisions only and does not include damage only, non-injury collisions which do not have to be reported to the police.

- 1) *The number of road traffic accidents, of all types that have occurred over the past three years, involving traffic travelling east on the A14 in between Felixstowe and the M1.*

A14 personal injury incidents 2012-2014 (eastbound)				
	2012	2013	2014	Total
Fatal	5	2	1	8
Serious	13	12	7	32
Slight	97	78	93	268
Total	115	92	101	308

- 2) *The number of road traffic accidents, of all types that have occurred over the past three years, involving traffic travelling west on the A14 in between Felixstowe and the M1.*

A14 personal injury incidents 2012-2014 (westbound)				
	2012	2013	2014	Total
Fatal	7	4	0	11
Serious	20	13	10	43
Slight	95	107	106	308
Total	122	124	116	362

Information is also available for which a direction is not recorded, relates to a junction, circulatory carriageway or relates to both carriageways simultaneously. This is shown below:

A14 personal injury incidents 2012-2014 (direction not recorded)				
Accident Severity	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
Fatal	0	1	0	1
Serious	1	3	1	5
Slight	11	14	8	33
Grand Total	12	18	9	39

You also asked for:

- 3) *The results of any studies Highways England has undertaken or commissioned in connection with congestion on any part of the A14 and the impact of such congestion on traffic flows in the A14.*

For this, we have limited our search to period of three years in line with your request for information about road traffic accidents. The information can be found at Annex A.

The results reproduced in Annex A are taken from the conclusions and recommendations of safety studies commissioned by Highways England and previously, the Highways Agency. The safety studies are advisory, and their conclusions do not necessarily reflect Highways England's position. The data provided is for information purposes only.

Our strategic operational and maintenance priorities for the A14 are set out in our route strategy, which was published last November and can be found on our website at https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/416755/Felixstowe_to_Midlands.pdf

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 reference number 729,839 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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