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Dear [REDACTED]

We have now completed our search for the information you requested in your email of 11 August 2017 in relation to your request for collision data and an update on the RSA4 and POPE for the M3, junction 6, Black Dam roundabout. Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I will answer each of your requests for information about:

1. Since the re-opening in March 2016 how many collisions have occurred to date and what are the details and patterns of these?

Attached you will find the available Road Traffic Collision (RTC) data from Command Control commencing March 2016 until September 2016. Please note that the data is unvalidated and will only include incidents that our traffic officer's have been made aware of and recorded on the incident management system.

We are currently unable to provide you with RTC data from September 2016 onwards; however this will be available at a later date.

In regards to any patterns within this piece of data, there appears to be none. We have checked the details of each incident (date, time etc.) however, since the data is unvalidated we are unable to state any contributory factors to the incidents in question at this point in time.

2. Has the RSA4 been completed and what are the conclusions drawn?

Currently we are waiting for all the data to be collected and collated, in order to complete the Stage 4 Road Safety Audit. Please see attached 22 August 2017 correspondence to [REDACTED] for more detail. We anticipate it to be completed, early 2018.

3. Has a POPE been completed and what issues have been found?

We are in the process of gathering the data required to complete the POPE and anticipate the completion to be, early 2018. Once again please view the attached correspondence to [REDACTED] on 22 August for more detail.

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 [REDACTED] in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Team Executive - Operations Correspondence Team

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