

Our ref: 758 553

Email:			

Highways England Bridge House Walnut Tree Close Guildford GU1 4LZ

6 January 2018

Dear

We have now completed our search for the information you requested in your email of the 16 January regarding Accident data on the Smart Motorway section of the M3. Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

I would like to request under the freedom of information act, the number of accidents on the M3's smart Motorway section in the following periods:

- July 2017 to December 2017
- July 2016 to December 2016
- July 2015 to December 2015

Could I have raw data and a written briefing of all the incidents within these dates please?

Please find attached a table containing raw data, summary breakdown by month, breakdown by accident severity, KSI ratios, yearly totals, and the overall total as requested for:

July 2015 to December 2015 July 2016 to December 2016

It is not possible to provide written briefings for the accidents. Any freetext fields in the data have a high potential of containing Personally Identifiable Data (PID) relating to drivers (vehicle registrations, names etc). Therefore these are redacted before the data reaches Highways England, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

We are unable to provide the data for July 2017 to December 2017, as the validated data for 2017 is not yet available. This data is due to be published by the Department for Transport towards the end of the year.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number [758 553] in any future communications.







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:

If you require a print copy, please phone the Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail 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

Yours sincerely



