

Our ref: EIR 760,120

Correspondence Executive

The Cube
199 Wharfside Street
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Dear

Number of people killed or serious as a result of jumping or falling from a bridge on Highways England network in 2017.

I refer to your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 for information about the number of people killed or serious as a result of jumping or falling from a bridge on Highways England network in 2017. I am dealing with it under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

This is because the information requested concerns measures and activities affecting or likely to affect elements of the environment or affect factors such as noise, pollution discharges and other releases into the environment.

This information is not held centrally by Highways England. Road accidents on the public highway in Great Britain, that are reported to the police and which involve human injury or death, are recorded by police officers onto a STATS19 report form. The form collects a wide variety of information about the accident (such as time, date, location, road conditions) together with the vehicles and casualties involved and contributory factors to the accident (as interpreted by the police). The form is completed at either the scene of the accident, or when the accident is reported to the police.

The Department for Transport (DfT) has overall responsibility for the collection of STATS19 data. You therefore may wish to contact the road accident statistics team in DfT at: roadacc.stats@dft.gsi.gov.uk or access existing statistical data via <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/road-accidents-and-safety-statistics>

Alternatively, if you would like us to transfer your request to the Department for Transport, please let me know.

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 760,120 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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