

Our ref: CRS 763226

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Dear

M3 junction 9 to 13 accident figures

We have now completed our search for the information you requested in your email of 28 May 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I will answer your request for information as follows:

How many accidents have there been between junction 9 to 13 in the last 3 years and is it possible to know dates.

In answer to your question please see attached stats19 data and summary for 2014-2016, which is currently the most recent 3 years of validated stats19 data. Please note that this only contains data for accidents where an injury has occurred.

Information relating to road traffic collisions in Great Britain is collected annually by the Department for Transport. In order for the information to be properly verified it is typically published during the summer or autumn months of the year after it is collected. Therefore data for 2017 has not yet been published.

The information covers only personal injury collisions on public roads that are reported to the police. There is no requirement for those involved in a non-injury collision to report it to the police. These collisions are often dealt with by insurance companies using established industry wide procedures without Highways England being involved. This means that these non-injury collisions are not included in the information provided by DfT. Therefore we are not able to produce accurate annual statistics relating to the total number of non-injury collisions which occurred on the Strategic Road Network.

For your information in the attachment we have used the abbreviation "KSI". This stands for Killed and Seriously Injured and "Accident KSI" is the number of accidents where someone has been killed or seriously injured.

The raw validated data from the Department for Transport (DfT) is available in the link below:

<https://data.gov.uk/dataset/road-accidents-safety-data>

Via the link below you will be able to access a map with the Stats 19 data where you can search by road, year and type of incident:

<http://www.crashmap.co.uk/Search>

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request, you may ask for an internal review within 2 months of the date of this response for Freedom of Information requests and within 40 days for Environmental Information Regulations requests. 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
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number (CRS 763226) in any future communications.

Yours sincerely