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Your ref:

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST M1 JUNCTIONS 8 - 9 CARRIAGEWAY & SLIP ROAD CLOSURES

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information that you requested on 1 August and clarified on 3 August as information about full closures of the M1 at junctions 8 and 9 including the slip roads over the last 2 years ie, 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2018.

We have recorded only 1 incident that matches your criteria and the extract from our database is as follows:

Date	Location	Incident Type	Closure Type	Lane Impact Duration (minutes)
01/07/2017	M1 J8/9	Traffic Collision	Whole carriageway closed in one direction only	153

Lane impact duration is defined as any incident where the capacity (of one or more running lanes) has been reduced or where there is deemed to be a risk to a road user such as debris. An impact may or may not result in a full carriageway closure. A lane impact can relate to a single lane that has been closed for a period of time.

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
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 764,790 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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