

From: OPS DMT (NW)
Sent: 14 January 2020 14:41
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Highways England Response - Information Request 100640

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information, which you requested on 13 December 2019.

The table below details all accidents on the M66 from January 2009 to December 2017 (the latest available validated statistics) by year, month and severity. Missing months indicate no accidents in these months. For your information the lighting on the M66 was switched off on 29 March 2011.

Year / month	Fatal	Serious*	Slight**
2009			
Jan			1
Feb		1	
Mar			1
Apr			1
May		1	3
Jun	1		4
Jul		1	2
Aug		1	
Sep		1	2
Oct			3
Nov			1
Dec			1
2010			
Jan			1
Feb			2
Mar			2
Jul			1
Sep			1
Oct	1		1
Nov			2
Dec			3
2011			
Jan			1
Feb			2
Mar			3
May			1
Jun			1
Aug			1
Sep			1

Nov			1
Dec			5
2012			
Feb			2
May			2
Aug			1
Oct	1		1
Nov		1	
Dec			3
2013			
Mar			1
Jun			1
Jul			1
Aug			2
Sep			1
Oct			1
Dec			1
2014			
Feb			1
May			1
Jun			1
Jul			1
Aug			2
Sep			1
Oct			1
Dec		3	2
2015			
Jan		1	
Mar			1
Apr			1
Jun		1	1
Jul			1
Sep			1
Nov			2
Dec			3
2016			
Jan			1
Feb			3
Apr			1
May			1
Jun			1
Jul			1
Aug	1		2
Sep			1
Oct		1	
Nov			2
2017			

Jan			1
Feb		1	
Mar		1	2
Apr			1
May		1	
Jun			1
Jul			1
Oct			1

* Serious injury: An injury for which a person is detained in hospital as an “in-patient”, or any of the following injuries whether or not they are detained in hospital: fractures, concussion, internal injuries, crushings, burns (excluding friction burns), severe cuts, severe general shock requiring medical treatment and injuries causing death 30 or more days after the accident. An injured casualty is recorded as seriously or slightly injured by the police on the basis of information available within a short time of the accident. This generally will not reflect the results of a medical examination, but may be influenced according to whether the casualty is hospitalised or not. Hospitalisation procedures will vary regionally

** Slight injury: An injury of a minor character such as a sprain (including neck whiplash injury), bruise or cut which are not judged to be severe, or slight shock requiring roadside attention. This definition includes injuries not requiring medical treatment.

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 email, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number FOI 100640 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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