

Our ref: 100995
Your ref:

Highways England
Second Floor
Woodlands
Manton Lane
Bedford MK41 7LW

Email:

Telephone:

31 March 2020

Dear

**Freedom of Information Request
M40 junctions 9 to 12 southbound**

Thank you for your email of 6 March requesting information about the M40 between junctions 9 and 12 southbound. I have extracted your requests and respond as follows:

- ***Details of works/repairs for potholes/highway maintenance for the period October 17 to January 18 occurring on the M40 between junctions 9 and 12 southbound;***

It is likely we will have carried out safety critical pothole repairs to the M40 between junctions 9 and 12 southbound during the period 1 October 2017 to 31 January 2018.

Unfortunately, the records we hold that will confirm this are paper-based and held in storage. They are currently inaccessible due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. We are therefore currently unable to provide the requested information but will do so as soon as we are able to access the records safely.

- ***Details of any complaints and reports of flooding/aquaplaning/disruption to the M40 between junctions 9 and 12 for the period October 17 to January 18;***

As indicated in our response of 18 March 2019, we hold no records of complaints/reports of flooding in the months prior to January 2018. We have reviewed our records again and confirm this remains the case.

- ***Details of any accidents occurring on the M40 between junctions 9 and 12 southbound for the period October 17 to January 18;***

Details provided in the table below:

Date of accident	Casualty Severity		
	Fatal	Serious	Slight
08/10/2017	0	0	1
10/10/2017	0	0	1
22/10/2017	0	0	2
14/12/2017	0	0	1
15/12/2017	0	0	1
30/12/2017	0	0	1
20/01/2018	0	1	1

- **Code of practice in relation to flooding/aquaplaning on the highway;**

Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act I confirm this information is not held. There is no relative code of practice.

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 our Customer Contact Centre 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 100995 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Business Services Manager (Customer)
Operations (East)
Email: