

Our ref: FOI 100944

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Via email and post

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Dear ██████████

Unfortunately, due to the current working situation, brought on by Covid-19, where offices have closed, and Highways England staff are working remotely it was not possible to gather all the information and provide a response to your request within the statutory 20 working day timeframe on this occasion. I am sorry that we were unable to provide our response to your request within our expected timeframe, but would like to thank you for your patience regarding this considering the current situation we all find ourselves in. However, we are now able to provide a response which can be found below.

We are writing to confirm that we do not hold all of the information you requested on 2<sup>nd</sup> March regarding the number of road traffic collisions on the A63 between the Ferensway Interchange (Central Hull) and North Cave Interchange. However, we hold some of the information which is detailed below

The attached map shows the areas the collisions took place and the collision severity from 01/01/14 until 31/12/18

The total number of collisions with casualties for the 5 year period was 228.

The number of casualties for these collisions is higher than this because collisions can result in multiple casualties. The numbers provided in the table are for casualties not for collisions. There were 351 casualties for the 228 collisions.

Number of Casualties by Year					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Fatal	0	0	1	0	2
Serious	5	7	7	14	6
Slight	57	72	65	52	63

This information was collated using validated Stats19 data that is collated and published by the Department for Transport every year (1 year in arrears). The most current published information is that up to the end of 2018, therefore Highways England does not currently hold the information for the numbers of collisions and casualties for 2019 or for the first 3 months of 2020. The data for 2019 is expected to be published later this year and the data for 2020 published in 2021.

You have requested a hard copy of this response and we will send this to your ██████████  
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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> 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 the team. Please remember to quote reference number 100944 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team