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By E-mail

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Dear Mr Morris,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Road Accident Data Request (Ref. no FOI0005232)

Thank you for your email of 21st April 2009 in which you have asked for Information on road accidents data for recent years under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am writing to confirm that the Department has now completed its search for the information which you requested on 21st April 2009. A copy of the table giving fatalities in accidents where speed was reported to be a contributory factor by the police officer at the scene of the accident.

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If you are unhappy with the way the Department has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter by writing to the Department's Information Rights Unit at:

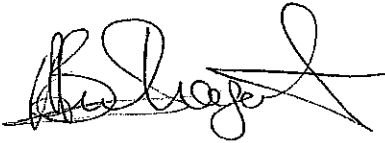
Zone D/04
Ashdown House
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East Sussex TN37 7GA
E-mail: FOI-Advice-Team-DFT@dft.gsi.gov.uk

Please see attached details of DfT's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner.

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

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Blaylock', written in a cursive style.

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Your right to complain to [DfT/Agency] and the Information Commissioner

You have the right to complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter about the way in which your request for information was handled and/or about the decision not to disclose all or part of the information requested. In addition a complaint can be made that DfT has not complied with its FOI publication scheme.

Your complaint will be acknowledged and you will be advised of a target date by which to expect a response. Initially your complaint will be re-considered by the official who dealt with your request for information. If, after careful consideration, that official decides that his/her decision was correct, your complaint will automatically be referred to a senior independent official who will conduct a further review. You will be advised of the outcome of your complaint and if a decision is taken to disclose information originally withheld this will be done as soon as possible.

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