



Our Ref: 1287.2019-20  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Civil Disclosure  
Joint Corporate Legal Services

Dear Applicant,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 1287.2019-20**

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by North Yorkshire Police on 05<sup>th</sup> March 2020. I note you seek access to the following information:

*I would like to request a breakdown of any recorded crimes, that have taken place on or adjacent to cycle paths in the City of York area (LA area) for the years 2000-2020.*

**Extent and Result of Searches to Locate Information**

To locate the information relevant to your request searches were conducted within North Yorkshire Police.

I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by North Yorkshire Police.

**Decision**

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you.

- 1) Please see the below tables detailing the number of crimes where, cycle paths were listed as the location of the crime for a period of 01.01.2008 to 31.12.2019.

Please note that figures pre 2008 are held on a historical crime recoding system and data is unable to be extracted in the same way. Therefore, it would mean a manual read of all older crimes to find crimes relating to cycle paths. In doing this it would surpass the amount of time outlined in the act and have therefore not been included in this response.

Furthermore there does not appear to be any crime recorded so far in 2020 with the location of cycle path (as of 10/03/2020 when request was ran).

Table displaying the number of crimes located on a cycle paths for the period of 01.01.2008 to 31.12.2019												
Year:	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total:	3	11	10	5	4	11	8	5	10	2	4	3

Please note that systems used for recording information are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted therefore that this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other responses you may receive.

### **Complaint Rights**

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet which details your right of complaint.

If you have any queries concerning this request, please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

Chris Buckton  
Legal Officer (Civil Disclosure)  
Joint Corporate Legal Services

## **COMPLAINT RIGHTS**

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to request that North Yorkshire Police review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again –

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

### **Complaint**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision North Yorkshire Police made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information you can lodge a complaint with North Yorkshire Police to have the decision reviewed. North Yorkshire Police must be notified of your intention to complain within 2 months of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to:

Force Solicitor and Head of Legal Services  
North Yorkshire Police  
Alverton Court  
Crosby Road  
Northallerton  
North Yorkshire  
DL6 1BF

In all possible circumstances North Yorkshire Police will aim to respond to your complaint as soon as practicable but within 20 working days.

### **The Information Commissioner**

After lodging a complaint with North Yorkshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk> Alternatively, phone: 0303 123 1113 or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF