



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2018-02115

Keyword: Road Policing

Subject: Equine Accidents Involving Vehicles

Request and Answer:

Your request for information has now been considered. In respect of Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I can confirm that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does hold information to which your request relates. The decision has been taken to disclose the following.

Request

Road Traffic Accident statistics for incidents recorded involving equids and motor vehicles for the period 2015/2018.

Answer

Please find in the table below the number of Police Recorded Injury Road Traffic Collisions involving equids and motor vehicles, 2015 to 2018. Please note; Figure for 2018 relates to the period 1st January 2018 to 30th June 2018. Figures from 1st April 2018 to 30th June 2018 are provisional and subject to change due to ongoing validation

Year	Number of collisions
2015	1
2016	3
2017	2
2018	1
Total	7
2015	1

Source: PSNI Statistics Branch

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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