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NORTH WALES POLICE
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Response Date: **11/07/2019**

2019/643 – Road Accidents involving a Horsebox

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

- 1. Total number of road traffic accidents involving a horsebox in the jurisdiction you police each calendar year. If possible please also provide the reason for the accident i.e. driver error/ horsebox failure/ third party fault.**
- 2. Total number of road traffic accidents involving a horse trailer in the jurisdiction you police each calendar year. If possible please also provide the reason for the accident i.e. driver error/ horse trailer failure/ third party fault.**

We do not record the specific purpose a vehicle is used, therefore in order to obtain this information we would need to review each injury collision. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

- 3. Total number of road traffic accidents involving a caravan in the jurisdiction you police each calendar year. If possible please also provide the reason for the accident i.e. driver error/ caravan failure/ third party fault.**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Caravan Blameworthy	1	3	1	1	1	1
Caravan not Blameworthy	0	3	0	0	0	1
Total	1	6	1	1	1	2

- 4. Total number of road traffic accidents involving a horse and rider in the jurisdiction you police each calendar year. If possible please also provide the reason for the accident i.e. car passed too closely to horse/ passing too quickly**

	Reason	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Horse Rider Blameworthy	Rider Lost Control (Horse Spooked)	0	0	1	1	1	2
Horse Rider Not Blameworthy	Third Party – Exceeding Speed Limit	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Third Party – Travelling too close	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Third party – Careless / Reckless /	0	1	0	0	0	0

	in a hurry						
Unknown	Injury RTC – Circumstances unclear	0	1	0	0	1	0
Total		1	2	3	1	2	2

5. Total number of horses that have died as a result of a road traffic accident in the jurisdiction you police each calendar year.

North Wales Police does not record the number of animals that die as a result of a road traffic collision.

6. Total number of horse riders that have died has a result of a road traffic accident (that occurred whilst they were riding) in the jurisdiction you police each calendar year.

There were no horse rider fatal injury collisions within the period of the review.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 09/07/2019