



Derbyshire Constabulary

Mr Rod Alvin

Telephone: 101
Direct Line: 0300 122 8752
Ask For: Freedom of Information
Our Ref: 002636/21
Your Ref: Amount of Accidents
Date: 3 June 2021

Dear Mr Alvin

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 002636/21

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 10/05/2021. I note you seek access to the following information:

Could you please provide the data for the amount of accidents going back 3 years from today's date on Cromford Road, Wirksworth.

There are constant speed checks along this road but when requests are made for neighbouring roads in Middleton by Wirksworth who have a constant speeding issues reported to Crest we get no checks carried out in the residential area where we have a primary school.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Derbyshire Constabulary to locate any relevant information. The searches located some information relevant to your request.

Decision

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

On the section of road between the junction with B5023 (Lime Kiln) and the junction with New Road, between 01/05/2018-30/04/2021 there has been 1 serious injury collision on the B5036 Cromford Road, Wirksworth, and one reported damage only collision.

This location continues to have excess speed offences detected and remains as a speed site for enforcement.

Numerous factors are included when identifying speed sites to attend, including; suitability for enforcement vehicles, road layout, distance from speed limit signage, collision history, reported or historic speed concerns, health and safety of enforcement officers, engineering measures, and traffic flows.



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In relation to this data please note the following:

- Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics/data to government bodies and individuals. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing such data. It should be noted that for these reasons this Constabulary's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

Right to Request a Review (Complaint)

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

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Derbyshire Constabulary.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer, on the above telephone number quoting the reference number in the header.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Lea
Freedom of Information Officer

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