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XXXXXX – by E Mail

Date: 9th January 2022

Your ref: FOI

Our ref: FOI 2022 / 1006

Reply contact name is: Nick Penny

Dear XXXXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21st December 2022 concerning Cycling Accidents.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and – having consulted our Justice Traffic Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and Our Response) :

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information which relates to reported accidents involving pedal cyclists, covered by your jurisdiction area please.

Please may you provide me with data on:

- The number of reported road traffic accidents involving pedal cyclists (slight, serious and fatal combined) per month in 2022

January 2022	11
February 2022	12
March 2022	10
April 2022	13
May 2022	16
Total Ytd 2022	62

We currently only hold data on cycling collisions for the first 5 months of 2022 – these are



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the only months from last year that have currently been loaded into our AccsMaps system. This is due to backlogs caused by the COVID Pandemic and staff resourcing issues within the Justice Traffic Team.

At the moment we do not know when the remainder of this information for 2022 will be on our systems and we will be in a position to supply it.

For June-December 2022 our response is therefore – No Information Held

- Any peak locations for accidents involving pedal cyclists in 2022, and the number of incidents reported at this location (again, just in 2022)

No information held

Whilst we are able to produce “peak location” information from our system(s), given we currently hold only 5 months of data for 2022 we believe any information of this kind – should it be released at this stage – would not provide a true and reliable representation of these incidents for 2022. Given that any disclosure is – in effect a disclosure to the world rather than simply the applicant – Wiltshire Police would never release information into the public domain which they feel is either incorrect or unreliable.

- The total number of reported road traffic accidents involving pedal cyclists (slight, serious and fatal combined) per year for 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019

2019	146
2020	159
2021	159
2022	62 (January – May 2022 only)

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Penny
Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original Fol request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
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