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Date 16th January 2022

Our ref **FOI 2022/1011**

Dear ****,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 21st December 2022 concerning Pelican Crossing Crimes Codes.

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.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by the Justice Traffic Department at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am not obliged to supply the information you have requested.

You wrote:

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request to access the information for the following offence codes:

- TS16001 Motor Vehicle Fail to Accord Precedence to Pedestrian at Zebra Crossing
- ZP97007 Motor Vehicle Fail to Accord Precedence at a Pelican Crossing
- ZP97004 Motor Vehicle Fail to Stop at Red Light at Pelican Crossing
- RT88970 Motor Vehicle Fail to Comply with Zig-zag Lines at a Parallel Pedestrian and Cyclist Crossing (Toucan)
- RT88970 Motor Vehicle Fail to Comply with Zig-zag Lines at a [Puffin Crossing / Signal-controlled Crossing Facility / Portable Signal-controlled Pedestrian Facility]

Requests:

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1. How many incidents have been reported to your force against the following offence codes in the years of 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018?
2. How many of these incidents were linked to injury in the years of 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018?
3. How many of these incidents were linked to death in the years of 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018?

Response:

The information that you are requesting for the majority of your request is not stored in a way which permits easy retrieval.

Firstly, for question 1, we are not able to provide all incidents reported this is because we currently do not have a flag within our systems to pull up all reports which relate to these offences. As a result, we can only provide data where the offences went to court or where there has been a Notice issued.

As for questions 2&3, again this information is not easily retrievable as we currently do not have a flag within our systems to locate this data. The only possible way to determine this data would be to look through all reports of an RTC (of which there were 121 injury RTCs in 2021 alone) to determine if they related to any of the crime codes listed and then again to determine if there had been an injury or death.

Under the circumstances I am absolutely confident that to locate, retrieve and extract the information you seek would by far exceed the time obligations upon this authority to comply, and in so doing would exceed the fees limits. This is set at £450 calculated at a flat rate of £25 per hour for those work activities comprising of confirming the information is held, locating it, retrieving it and extracting it.

Although excess cost removes 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. What I am able to provide you are the answers documented below:

Please see below data for the years requested for Q1 for offences that went to court or where we issued a Notice.

Notice Issued between 01/01/2018 00:00:00 and 01/01/2019 00:00:00

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Niche Offences
TS16001	Motor Vehicle Fail to Accord Precedence to Pedestrian at Zebra Crossing	0	0
	Total	0	0
ZP97004	Fail to stop at red light at pelican crossing	1	1
	Total	1	1

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ZP97007	Motor Vehicle Fail to Accord Precedence at a Pelican Crossing	0	0
	Total	0	0
RT88970	Motor Vehicle Fail to Comply with Zig-zag Lines at a parallel Pedestrian and Cyclist Crossing (Toucan)	0	0
	Total	0	0
Total		1	1

Notice Issued between 01/01/2019 00:00:00 and 01/01/2020 00:00:00

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Niche Offences
TS16001	Motor Vehicle Fail to Accord Precedence to Pedestrian at Zebra Crossing	0	0
	Total	0	0
ZP97004	Fail to stop at red light at pelican crossing	1	0
	Total	1	0
ZP97007	Motor Vehicle Fail to Accord Precedence at a Pelican Crossing	0	0
	Total	0	0
RT88970	Motor Vehicle Fail to Comply with Zig-zag Lines at a parallel Pedestrian and Cyclist Crossing (Toucan)	0	0
	Total	0	0
Total		1	0

Notice Issued between 01/01/2020 00:00:00 and 01/01/2021 00:00:00

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Niche Offences
TS16001	Motor Vehicle Fail to Accord Precedence to Pedestrian at Zebra Crossing	0	0
	Total	0	0
ZP97004	Fail to stop at red light at pelican crossing	0	0
	Total	0	0
ZP97007	Motor Vehicle Fail to Accord Precedence at a Pelican Crossing	0	0
	Total	0	0

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RT88970	Motor Vehicle Fail to Comply with Zig-zag Lines at a parallel Pedestrian and Cyclist Crossing (Toucan)	0	0
	Total	0	0
Total		0	0

Notice Issued between 01/01/2021 00:00:00 and 01/01/2022 00:00:00

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Niche Offences
TS16001	Motor Vehicle Fail to Accord Precedence to Pedestrian at Zebra Crossing	0	0
	Total	0	0
ZP97004	Fail to stop at red light at pelican crossing	0	0
	Total	0	0
ZP97007	Motor Vehicle Fail to Accord Precedence at a Pelican Crossing	0	0
	Total	0	0
RT88970	Motor Vehicle Fail to Comply with Zig-zag Lines at a parallel Pedestrian and Cyclist Crossing (Toucan)	0	1
	Total	0	1
Total		0	1

Notice Issued between 01/01/2022 00:00:00 and 01/01/2023 00:00:00

Offence Code	Offence Description	Number of Notices Issued	Niche Offences
TS16001	Motor Vehicle Fail to Accord Precedence to Pedestrian at Zebra Crossing	0	0
	Total	0	0
ZP97004	Fail to stop at red light at pelican crossing	3	0
	Total	3	0
ZP97007	Motor Vehicle Fail to Accord Precedence at a Pelican Crossing	0	0
	Total	0	0
RT88970	Motor Vehicle Fail to Comply with Zig-zag Lines at a parallel Pedestrian and Cyclist Crossing (Toucan)	0	0

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	Total	0	0
Total		3	0

Ordinarily under our section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance, we would advise you how to refine your request to a more manageable level. However, due to the difficulties outlined above, I cannot see how this can be achieved in this particular case.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The exemption applicable to the information requested is:

Section 12: Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit

(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

In accordance with section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a Refusal Notice for this particular request.

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

Force Disclosure Decision Maker

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

Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN

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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.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 FoI 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

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Tel: 01625 545 700
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If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>