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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/03802

I write in connection with your request for information received on 11th June. I note you seek access to the following information:

Chalgrave Parish Council has become increasingly concerned regarding the B5120/A5-M1 link road roundabout and the number of accidents that have occurred at this location.

The Parish Council would be very grateful if you would send the RTA statistics for this roundabout since the link road was opened to now.

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

Following enquiries conducted by Bedfordshire Police and their Cameras, Tickets & Collisions Unit within the Force please see our response below: -

RESPONSE – Bedfordshire Police's current collision database system contains data from April 2016 onwards, it records details of road traffic collisions involving human death or personal injury which occurred on the public highway which were reported to the Police within 30 days of occurrence, and in which one or more vehicles are involved, in accordance with Department for Transport STATS 20 instructions.

For more details visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/road-accidents-and-safety-statistics-guidance> .

Bedfordshire Police also record Fail to Stop collisions, both injury and damage only, which fall outside this definition.

Covering the area from the A5 roundabout with Watling Street through to just past the roundabout with the B5120 Bedford Road we have been able to locate the following data: -

In 2017 there were 9 injury collisions
In 2018 there were 14 injury collisions
In 2019 there were 3 injury collisions (up until end of May 2019 figures will change)

Of these 22 were Slight injury collisions and 4 were Serious injury collisions.

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Bedfordshire Police provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Bedfordshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.