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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/03900

I write in connection with your request for information received on 14th June. I note you seek access to the following information:

RTC's on A421

I would like to make the following request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide figures for the last three years on the number of RTC's with police attendance on the A421 in both directions from the Black cat roundabout to the M1. Please also state if any injuries occurred at the above incidents.

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.

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

Bedfordshire Police can only provide data on how many collisions are recorded on our system not necessarily how many were actually attended by Police.

Our current collision 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>.

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

Reported/Severity	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
Not reported at scene			
Slight	7	6	3
Serious	1		1
Reported at scene			
Slight	28	45	26
Serious	5	4	6
Fatal	2	2	1

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.