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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2020/00581

I write in connection with your request for information received on 23rd January. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. **What are the ten roads that had the most collisions on them in 2019 in your area?**
2. **How many collisions did the roads referenced in request one have on them in 2019?**

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 Unit within the Force please see our response in the table below, this shows the ten roads with the most injury collisions recorded for 2019: -

Road Class	Road Number	First Road Name	Town	Number of collisions
A	505	DUNSTABLE ROAD	LUTON	31
MOTORWAY	1	M1	LUTON	23
UNCLASSIFIED	(blank)	(blank)	LUTON	18
A	5141	AMPTHILL ROAD	BEDFORD	17
MOTORWAY	1	M1	TODDINGTON	15
A	6	NEW BEDFORD ROAD	LUTON	12
A	1081	NEW AIRPORT WAY	LUTON	9
UNCLASSIFIED	(blank)	POYNTERS ROAD	LUTON	9
A	5	A5	SOUTH BEDFORDSHIRE	8
UNCLASSIFIED	(blank)	LEAGRAVE HIGH STREET	LUTON	8

This data is unverified and is subject to change.

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.

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.