

17 September 2024

FOI Ref 17095

Request - You asked us the following

The number of road traffic collisions involving e-scooters and e-bikes for the following periods:

July 26 2019 – July 26 2020
July 26 2020 – July 26 2021
July 26 2021 – July 26 2022
July 26 2022 – July 26 2023
July 26 2023 – July 26 2024

For each period, can you include the number of incidents that resulted in injuries, and the number that resulted in one or more deaths.

Please do not refer me to previous FOI requests as I'm compiling a national list, and the response need to be to the same questions.

We received your request on 29/07/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information

- 1. The number of road traffic collisions involving e-scooters and e-bikes for the following periods:

July 26 2019 – July 26 2020 – **Information held.**
July 26 2020 – July 26 2021 – **Information held.**
July 26 2021 – July 26 2022 – **Information held.**
July 26 2022 – July 26 2023 – **Information held.**
July 26 2023 – July 26 2024 – **Information held.**
- 2. For each period, can you include the number of incidents that resulted in injuries, and the number that resulted in one or more deaths. – **Information held.**

Staffordshire Police withholds the following information

- 1. The number of road traffic collisions involving e-scooters and e-bikes for the following periods:
- **Disclosed, please see below.**

July 26 2019 – July 26 2020 – **Withheld.**
July 26 2020 – July 26 2021 – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled FOI 17095 Road Traffic Collisions Involving E-Scooters Data'.**
July 26 2021 – July 26 2022 – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled FOI 17095 Road Traffic Collisions Involving E-Scooters Data'.**



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July 26 2022 – July 26 2023 – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled FOI 17095 Road Traffic Collisions Involving E-Scooters Data’.**

July 26 2023 – July 26 2024 – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled FOI 17095 Road Traffic Collisions Involving E-Scooters Data’.**

- 2. For each period, can you include the number of incidents that resulted in injuries, and the number that resulted in one or more deaths. – **Disclosed, please see the accompanying file entitled FOI 17095 Road Traffic Collisions Involving E-Scooters Data’.**

Please note, the data has been extracted from our Road Traffic Collision database using the other vehicle type as ‘E-Scooter’, ‘Electric Scooter’ and ‘Electronic Scooter’.

The above information has been withheld for the following reasons

In accordance with Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, this letter represents a refusal notice for this particular request.

The information can already be found within the public domain.

The following exemptions have been applied:

- Section 21(1) - Information reasonably accessible by other means.

Section 21 is an absolute, class-based exemption and as such there is no requirement to quantify the harm that may arise from the disclosure, nor is there a requirement to perform a Public Interest Test.

Advice and assistance

In order to comply with our obligations under Section 16 of the Act, the obligation to provide advice and assistance, please find below links to the information requested.

Data prior to 2020 can be found using the below link.

- <https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/cb7ae6f0-4be6-4935-9277-47e5ce24a11f/road-safety-data>

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

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Or by Post to:

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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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