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Date: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Paul Stubbins

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: ICDS/FOI/001555/17**

Thank you for your request for information received by Lancashire Constabulary on 13/03/2017 which was as follows:

*I would be very appreciative if Lancashire Constabulary could meet the following freedom of Information request regarding road incidents involving cyclists in Lancaster. For your information, this request is for an updated time period, but is similar in nature to that which you responded to REFERENCE NO: 5518/14 submitted by Nick Lakin 10th March 2014, which you responded to on 2nd April 2014. If you could respond in a similar format to that previous response it would be most helpful.*

*The request is that you please supply figures for road incidents involving cyclists for the three years 2014-2016 in Lancaster.*

- 1. Can you please give the total number of injury road traffic collisions which involved at least one pedal cycle recorded in the Lancaster policing area, with a breakdown by severity.*
- 2. Can you please provide a breakdown by age for the cyclists involved.*
- 3. Can you please provide the street names which feature most frequently as the street address in the results.*
- 4. Finally, can you please provide details of each of the relevant collisions, which includes the information summarised above, as well as a brief description of the circumstances of each incident.*

***Dynamo Cycle Campaign make use of this information to analyse road safety factors in Lancaster to facilitate road accident reduction.***

Your request has now been considered and the information you are seeking can be found below:

A search of Lancashire Constabulary's systems has been conducted and data has been extracted using the below parameters in order to provide you with information in regards to the collisions involving cyclists in Lancaster between 2014-2016:

- Accidents recorded between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 (inclusive)
- Accidents recorded as above and Collision Delete Indicator = 'N' (No)
- Accidents recorded as above and Casualty/Witness/Owner Type Delete Indicator = 'N' (No)
- Accidents recorded as above and Record Status IS NOT 'C' (Cancelled)
- Accidents recorded as above and Casualty/Witness/Owner Type = 'A' (Pedestrian) OR 'B' (Passenger)

- Accidents recorded as above and Road Type NOT '99' (Private Road or Car Park)
- Accidents recorded as above and Vehicle Type = '1' (Pedal Cycle)
- Accidents recorded as above and Town = 'Lancaster'

Year	Collisions
2014	38
2015	29
2016	17
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>84</b>

1. The below table lists road traffic collisions by classification and year involving pedal cycle's in Lancaster:

Year	Fatal Class	Serious Class	Slight Class	Total
2014	1	9	28	38
2015	0	11	18	29
2016	0	7	10	17
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>84</b>

2. The below table lists the data for cyclists involved in collisions broken down by age:

Rider Age	Total
Under 10 Years	2
10-16 Years	2
17-24 Years	14
25-35 Years	19
36-45 Years	16
46-55 Years	20
56-65 Years	4
66-75 Years	4
Over 80 Years	2
Unknown*	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>84</b>

\*Please note that some ages are unknown due to Collisions being classed as 'Hit and Runs'.

3. The below table lists the 1st street names that appear most frequently in the results between the dates 01/01/2014 - 31/12/2016:

1 <sup>st</sup> Road Name	Count
SCOTFORTH ROAD	10
GREAVES ROAD	5
OWEN ROAD	5
SLYNE ROAD	4
BOWERHAM ROAD	3
TORRISHOLME ROAD	3

4. Please find brief circumstances of collision data and locations on the accompanying spreadsheet in relation to your request.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of our decision, you should write to the Information Assurance Manager, Information Compliance and Disclosure Section, Police Headquarters, Saunders Lane, Hutton, Preston PR4 5SB or alternatively send an email to [information@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:information@lancashire.pnn.police.uk). Details of the Constabulary's Freedom of Information Complaint Procedures can be found attached to this email.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Lancashire Constabulary. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

*Compliance Team*

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