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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0623

On 28/06/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. The number of recorded road traffic collisions broken down by the age of the driver involved and the severity of the road traffic collision (e.g. no injury, serious injury, death of either the driver or passengers) for 2024 to date, 2023 and 2022.
2. The number of collisions where a young driver (ideally aged 17 – 24) was in charge of a vehicle and collided with another vehicle for 2024 to date, 2023 and 2022. If possible, please include the severity of the collision (e.g. no injury, serious injury, death of either the driver or passengers).

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

The data retrieved unfortunately does not differentiate between drivers and people involved. The figures may also include pedestrian casualties who may not have been present in the vehicle at the time of the RTC.

Please see the table below which shows the total number of people involved in an RTC broken down by age, year and the severity of their injury.

A key has been provided to assist with the codes used for the severity of an injury.

AGE		2022			
SEVERITY	SL	LS	MS	VS	F
<16	64	19	3	2	0
16-26	185	52	17	16	5
27-65	419	117	43	37	16
>65	79	19	25	14	7

AGE		2023			
SEVERITY	SL	LS	MS	VS	F
<16	95	21	5	4	0
16-26	227	44	9	13	4
27-65	518	119	43	31	8
>65	119	29	29	16	4

AGE		2024 to date			
SEVERITY	SL	LS	MS	VS	F
<16	36	9	0	1	0
16-26	103	19	6	8	1
27-65	218	51	15	19	5
>65	42	12	13	8	2

KEY:

SL = SLIGHT

LS = LESS SERIOUS

MS = MODERATELY SERIOUS

VS = VERY SERIOUS

F = FATAL

The table below shows the total number of drivers aged 16-26 involved in an RTC, however the injured party may not have been the driver.

Please use the key above to assist with the categories.

SEVERITY					
YEAR	SL	LS	MS	VS	F
2022	132	34	11	11	3
2023	163	32	6	9	2

2024	77	15	6	2	1
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If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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