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Our Ref: FOI2018/00845

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/00845**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 15th February. I note you seek access to the following information:

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST:**

**1. Please provide the number of serious road accidents (involving serious injury or fatalities) reported to your force for each of the following calendar years:**

- i) 2012/13
- ii) 2013/14
- iii) 2014/15
- iv) 2015/16
- v) 2016/17
- vi) 2017/18 to date

**2. Please provide the age range of the drivers (of vehicles with 4 wheels or more - so not bicycles or motorbikes) involved in these serious road accidents**

**Broken down by the following age ranges:**

- a) 17 to 25
- b) 26 to 35
- c) 36 to 45
- d) 46 to 55
- e) 56 to 65
- f) 66 to 75
- g) Over 75

**For each of the following calendar years:**

- i) 2012/13
- ii) 2013/14
- iii) 2014/15
- iv) 2015/16
- v) 2016/17
- vi) 2017/18 to date

**3. Where possible, please provide the age range of the driver found responsible for these serious road accidents**

**Broken down by the following age ranges:**

- a) 17 to 25
- b) 26 to 35
- c) 36 to 45
- d) 46 to 55

- e) 56 to 65
- f) 66 to 75
- g) Over 75

For each of the following calendar years:

- i) 2012/13
- ii) 2013/14
- iii) 2014/15
- iv) 2015/16
- v) 2016/17
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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.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

## Response

Q1 – Please see the below table detailing the information provided. Hertfordshire Constabulary cannot provide the number of collisions reported only the number recorded on our collisions system.

Herts Fatalities	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Under 16	1	0	2	0	0
16-20	10	2	2	2	1
21-25	7	3	3	2	1
26-35	1	7	5	5	5
36-45	3	4	5	4	6
46-55	5	5	6	4	4
56 and over	8	6	11	7	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>

Herts Serious Casualties	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Under 16	24	28	31	32	40
16-20	56	34	39	49	38
21-25	63	47	33	48	46
26-35	57	66	67	58	79
36-45	57	55	54	55	70
46-55	46	43	57	55	81
56 and over	63	76	66	82	79
<b>Totals</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>433</b>

Please note the 2017 data has not yet been validated and is expected to be published in April 2018.

Q2 – Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet detailing the information you have requested.

**Attachment** – FOI2018 00845 Annexe A

Q3 – Hertfordshire Constabulary do not record age ranges in relation to collisions. Accordingly I have determined that this information is not held by Hertfordshire Constabulary.

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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Hertfordshire Constabulary 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 Hertfordshire Constabulary 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.