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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/06005**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 22nd October. I note you seek access to the following information:

**I am writing with a Freedom Of Information request regarding L-plate motorcyclists / moped drivers.**

**I would like to find out how many Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs) your force has attended in the year October 1 2017 - October 1 2018 involving drivers of mopeds / motorcycles that have L-plates.**

**These are defined as involving motorcyclists who have passed their CBT test (Compulsory Basic Training) but do not hold a full motorcycle license.**

**Along with the number of RTCs involving L-plate motorcyclists, I would like the total number of RTCs attended by your force in the same time frame.**

**I would also like the total number of RTCs involving L-plate motorcyclists that have resulted in a fatality, either of the motorcyclist or another person.**

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 – 124 injury collisions have been recorded on our system which include a motorcycle / moped displaying L plates. This number is the number of vehicles displaying a L-plate. This does not infer anything about the driver, it relates only to the vehicle.**

2250 injury collisions and 31 fatal collisions have been recorded on our system.

0 fatal collisions have been recorded on our system which include a motorcycle / moped displaying L plates.

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.