



Response Date:12/11/2024

2024/1014 – RTC's

In response to your recent request for information excess cost is relevant to part which removes the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

The top five roads in Flintshire and Wrexham with the most collisions over the last three years (excluding the A55, A494 and A483). If you could list the roads and the number of collisions for each

Method

The injury road traffic collision (RTC) data is sourced from the Home Office Stats19 returns for the period of 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2023. Please note that 2023 data is considered provisional, therefore subject to change. The data was refined to show the highest volume of collisions by first road number recorded on the Stats19.

Unclassified roads have the highest volume of collisions in both local authorities and consist multiple routes and roads. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

We have included a sixth road for both areas to assist.

Findings

Flintshire

Unclassified	194
A548	53
A5104	28
A541	24
A5026	22
B5129	21

Wrexham

Unclassified	188
A525	41
A5152	19
A541	18
A539	14
B5102	13

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 07/11/2024