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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 11/04/2024

2024/322 - Severity of road accidents/collisions

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to know what information/statistics you hold regarding the number and severity of road accidents/collisions since 17 September 2023.

2023/2024 data is currently provisional and therefore subject to change. Therefore, since 17th September 2023 there have been 10 fatal collisions, 62 serious injury collisions and 166 slight injury collisions.

Specifically, I would like to know whether there have been more or fewer accidents since the imposition of the blanket 20mph limit across the North Wales policing area of Wales.

In relation to the statistics prior to 17 September 2023, could you please supply details for the previous six months, AND for the corresponding period in the previous year (i.e. September 2022 to March 2023).

Please note, 2023 data is provisional and therefore subject to change.

The table below shows the total number of collisions between 17th March and 16th September 2023.

Severity	Total Collisions
Fatal	18
Serious	142
Slight	320

The table below shows the total number of collisions between 17th September 2022 and 17th March 2023.

Severity	Total Collisions
Fatal	7
Serious	85
Slight	218

Please note that the proportion of roads with a 20mph speed limit across Wales changed from 2% to 37% in September 2023, meaning that no statistical significance can be derived from the above data.

Further information on the implementation and effectiveness of 20mph in Wales is publicly available at: [20mph in Wales: implementation and effectiveness \(senedd.wales\)](https://www.senedd.wales/20mph)

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