



Response Date: 29/09/2026

2026/951 - Incidents involving animals and vehicles on the road

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am submitting a new request asking for just animal related incidents and collisions

- **I am requesting the total number of reported animal-related road traffic collisions and incidents in your police force area.**
 - **Please provide a simple table for the number of reported road traffic incidents with animals each year for the latest available calendar year (2025) and, if possible, separate figures for the two preceding years (2023 and 2024).**

The data should include all reported road traffic accidents and incidents involving animals, including deer, horse, livestock, dog, and all other wildlife or pets.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested regarding 'incidents' and 'damage only collisions' 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.

Although excess cost removed 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 injury road traffic collision (RTC) data is sourced from the Home Office Stats19 returns for the period of 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2025. Please note that 2025 data is considered provisional, therefore subject to change. This has been further broken down to causation factor Animal/Object in Carriageway and reviewed to only include animal related RTCs:

Findings

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	2023	2024	2025
Number of Incidents	472	446	509
Number of Collisions	3	1	2

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 25/09/2026