



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3278
We received your request on the 25/03/2025.

Request

You asked us:

What would you like to know?: I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

For calendar years 2020 - 2024, please provide:

1. The number of recorded Road Traffic Collisions (RTCs) involving a police vehicle and a non-police vehicle, where the police vehicle was responding to an incident with emergency warning equipment (blue lights and/or sirens) activated at the time of the collision.

- a. Please exclude collisions involving pedestrians**
- b. Where possible, please indicate whether the collision occurred during a pursuit or en route to an incident.**

2. For each year, please categorise RTCs by severity of the outcome as follows:

Damage Only

Personal Injury: further broken down by the number of individuals involved with injuries classified as:

Fatal

Serious

Slight

3. For each year, for vehicles involved in these collisions, advise on:

The number of police vehicles written off following such collisions

Police vehicle repair costs

The costs paid out to third parties for injuries/damage to their vehicles

If full data is not available for the entire period, please supply the information that is available and specify any gaps.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

Question 1)

Year	Amount
2020	10
2021	16
2022	14
2023	28
2024	21

All above incidents were on the way to an emergency.

Question 2)

2020

9 - Damage only

1 - Injury (slight)

2021

13 - Damage only

3 – Injury (2 x slight. 1 x Serious)

2022

12 – Damage only

2 – Injury (slight)

2023

27 – Damage only

1 – Injury (Serious)

2024

18 – Damage only

3 – Injury (2x slight. 1 x serious)

Question 3)

Year	Amount
2020	£34,686.12
2021	£642,512.10
2022	£37,233.53
2023	£37,547.30
2024	£22,506.97

The above is what has been paid out so far. There will be future payments on any open claims that we can't provide information on yet.

Vehicle Costs

Year	Amount
2020	£ -
2021	£ 69,077.75
2022	£ 287,281.39
2023	£ 459,648.72
2024	£ 460,229.27

Please be aware we only hold data beginning 2021.

This figure also includes the pre-accident value of any vehicles that were written off (e.g., the cost that was written off) as well as the cost of repairs of vehicles not written off.