



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

**Under the FOI Act 2000, please provide me with the following:
The number of road traffic collisions involving e-scooters for the following periods:**

November 1 2019 – October 31 2020

November 1 2020 – October 31 2021

November 1 2021 – October 31 2022

November 1 2022 – October 31 2023

November 1 2023 – October 31 2024

For each period, can you include the number of road traffic collisions involving e-scooters that resulted in injuries, and the number that resulted in one or more deaths.

Please do not refer me to previous FOI responses as this is a fresh request sent to all forces.

RESPONSE

Under the FOI Act 2000, please provide me with the following:



**HEDDLU
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POLICE**



The number of road traffic collisions involving e-scooters for the following periods:

A search has been conducted on our recording systems for the 2019 – 2024 timeframe requested, and a keyword search has been conducted on the M.O. for “E-scooter” and “escooter” for both crimes and incidents.

Please note, this keyword search will only pick up the word “E-scooter” and “escooter” in the M.O. if this word is mentioned within the M.O. there could be others, but this is only a keyword check on the words that I have mentioned.

November 1 2019 – October 31 2020 – Nil result

November 1 2020 – October 31 2021 – Nil result

November 1 2021 – October 31 2022 – Car has hit an E-scooter = 1

November 1 2022 – October 31 2023 - Car has hit an E-scooter = 1

November 1 2023 – October 31 2024 – E-scooter has hit car = 1

For each period, can you include the number of road traffic collisions involving e-scooters that resulted in injuries, and the number that resulted in one or more deaths.

Please note, any variances in keyword search against the below data is possibly down to the recording officer’s input of data.

01/11/2019-31/10/2020:

0 SLIGHT INJURY RTCS; 0 SERIOUS INJURY RTCS; 0 FATAL RTCS

01/11/2020-31/10/2021:

0 SLIGHT INJURY RTCS; 0 SERIOUS INJURY RTCS; 0 FATAL RTCS

01/11/2021-31/10/2022:

6 SLIGHT INJURY RTCS; 2 SERIOUS INJURY RTCS; 0 FATAL RTCS

01/11/2022-31/10/2023:

3 SLIGHT INJURY RTCS; 3 SERIOUS INJURY RTCS; 1 FATAL RTCS

01/11/2023-30/09/2024:

3 SLIGHT INJURY RTCS; 3 SERIOUS INJURY RTCS; 0 FATAL RTCS



2024 figures are only available up to and including 30/09/2024. Stats19 data only includes road traffic collisions (RTCs) which result in death/injury; and which occur on the public highway in the Gwent Police area; and which are reported on within 28 days. therefore, it is likely that there were more injury RTCs than those included in the above data.

Also, please note that Stats19 data is reliant on injury RTCs being picked up in Storm Logs and then on officers submitting RTC booklets in a timely manner. Therefore, there are likely to be a number of RTCs involving e-Scooters which will not appear in these figures. Also, the current system doesn't have the function or ability to search by vehicle type option for e-Scooters; these results are based off the administrator making a note of an additional vehicle type, which may also lead to some RTCs being missed.

Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

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If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.