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Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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Dear ,

Request for Information - ATISN 20319

Thank you for your request for information dated 26 February.

Information requested

Data regarding a stretch of M4 between J36 and J37, specifically on the west bound carriageway near marker 275B, approximately 3.1 miles West of J36.(from August 2014 onwards)

Our Response

I can confirm that we hold information relating to your request which has been attached. The table shows the number of collisions that occurred on the M4 motorway and within a one kilometre radius of the marker post 275/8 on the westbound carriageway.

Please note we also publish [accident level data](#) on StatsWales with each collision's location.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ



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The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

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- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
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Data Protection Officer
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Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

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Yours sincerely

Table 1: Number of police recorded road collisions on the M4 within a one kilometre radius of westbound marker 275/8, Wales, 2014 to 2022

Year	KSI	Slight	Total
2014	0	0	0
2015	1	1	2
2016	0	1	1
2017	0	1	1
2018	0	1	1
2019	0	0	0
2020	1	1	2
2021	0	0	0
2022	0	1	1
Total	2	6	8

Source: Welsh Government Stats19 data

Notes

Data extracted for the calendar years 2014 to 2022

The figures only cover road collisions reported by police involving personal injury. We do not collect information on road collisions that do not involve a casualty.

KSI stands for Killed or seriously injured (KSI) collisions