

**Information Management Section  
IT Services Branch**

8<sup>th</sup> November 2007

Dear XXXX

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: XXXX**

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Greater Manchester Police on 13 October 2007. I note you seek access to the following information:

- **We would like to receive statistics on collisions involving adult pedal cyclists for the last 5 years 2006-2001 broken down by vehicle type, the manoeuvre performed by both vehicles and by the severity of the injury sustained by the cyclists.**

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Between January 2001 – December 2006 there has been a total of 3235 accidents involving pedal cyclists.

Of these, the cyclist (rider and pillion) casualties, aged 16 years old and over are as follows:

Fatal – 14

Serious – 319

Slight – 2802

**Total – 3135 casualties – cyclist (rider and pillion)**

In regards to the manoeuvre performed by the vehicles, 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 locating and retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (Fees and Appropriate Limit) Regulations 2004. In order for us to retrieve this information we would have to manually go through 3235 accident reports and extract the specific information relating to the vehicle manoeuvre.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

Should you have any further queries concerning this matter, please write or contact me on telephone number 0161-856-2668 quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely