

FOI Response Information provided under the Freedom of Information Act

Title of Request: Freedom of Information Request

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Date of Request: 24/12/2021 **Date of Response/Release:** 25/01/2022

Information Requested: Please could I receive the information broken down by calendar year from 2016 onwards in order to establish trends.

1. **Question:** How many close passes involving cyclists have been reported and how many of them were accompanied by supporting video evidence?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

2. **Question:** What are the outcomes and what is their split amongst the reports? E.g., How many reports result in no further action being taken, how many resulted in the driver being written to, how many resulted in the drivers being asked to attend an awareness course, and in how many instances were drivers prosecuted, etc.?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

3. **Question:** In how many of the reports did the cyclist receive a warning or prosecution relating to their part in the incident?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

4. **Question:** Having submitted many videos to different regions, highlighting what I believed to be obviously dangerous close passes that have resulted in different outcomes, I'd also like to understand how the level of outcome is arrived at and how the consistency of the evidence review is ensured? Is there a minimum level of training required for each person reviewing evidence?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

5. **Question:** Is it ever acceptable for a vehicle to pass close within 1.5m of a cyclist? If not, how is the proximity assessed from video evidence? If so, how is the speed of pass or risk presented assessed from video evidence?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

Question: What are the documented guidelines/standards that those reviewing the video evidence follow?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

Question: Finally, with respect to the changes in the Highway Code concerning a hierarchy of vulnerable road users, will this be acknowledged in your regions budget spend and what will I notice as a cyclist?

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

However, you may wish to contact Cambridgeshire Constabulary (the “Constabulary”), which is a separate organisation to the OPCC and is treated as such under the Act. You can contact the Constabulary by email at foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk.

Alternatively, for further information, please see the below link to the Constabulary’s Freedom of Information page:

<https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/About-us/Freedom-of-information/Make-an-FOI-request>