

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/223/1819

**Date:** 03 August 2018

**Request:**

The Enforcing Authority for health and safety at motor sport events is the local council in which the motor sport is held.

Under Freedom of Information legislation can your council provide me with a breakdown of the number of road deaths that have occurred during organised road races such as the North West 200, Ulster Grand Prix and other small events that have taken place within your council area.

Please provide me with as many of the following column headings for each death as possible to comply with cost and time exemptions and provide it in a Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet format:

- Date death occurred;
- Gender of deceased;
- Age of deceased;
- Name of deceased (where possible);
- Name of race the accident occurred during e.g. North West 200.
- Location of where death occurred by county/council;
- Location of where death occurred by address/name of road;
- Description of vehicle(s) involved in the crash e.g type of car / motorbike.
- Short description (where possible) of what occurred during the accident;

If possible could you provide me this information for the last ten years. If this time period is too long to comply with cost and time exemptions please provide me with the information for the last five years. If this remains too long please provide me with as long as possible to comply with cost and time exemptions.

Please be advised that the response to this FOI may be used for journalistic purposes:

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018.

In Northern Ireland, district councils are not the enforcing authorities for health and safety at motor sport events held within their boroughs.

We are therefore unable to assist you in this matter as we do not hold this information. The information you require may be held by the Northern Ireland Health and Safety Executive, DfI Roads, the event organiser or possibly the PSNI.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/223/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.