

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200318**  
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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council** (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)  
Title: **Cyclist deaths**  
Description: **Information on the number of cyclist deaths in 2019 and works to prevent deaths.**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

Good afternoon,

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

Please can you provide the following:

- Number of cyclist deaths from January 1st 2019 - January 1st 2020
- The road names or postcodes of cycling accidents during the same period
- The number of temporary or permanent barriers put in place to reduce the number of cycling accidents and the cost of these over the last 5 years (January 1st 2015 - January 1st 2020) and whether or not these barriers were PAS 68 or IWA 14 crash tested.
- What you plan to spend on measures to protect cyclists following the announcement from the government that it has announced an overall £2bn package to create a new era of cycling and walking and whether these measure will be temporary or permanent, and if you are able to answer at this stage if these barriers will be PAS 68 or IWA 14 crash tested. (Source: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/2-billion-package-to-create-new-era-for-cycling-and-walking>)

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

I require this information to be provided within 20 working days.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.

Best wishes,

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards  
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