



Our ref: ATISN 19340
Date: 21 December 2023

Dear ,

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Thank you for your request which I received on 27 November 2023. You asked for the following information:

- For the years 2020, 2021 & 2022, how many fatalities were there on roads in Wales where the speed limit was 20mph and how many of these were aged 16 or under?*
- For the years 2020, 2021 & 2022, how many fatalities were there on roads in Wales where the speed limit was 30mph and how many of these were aged 16 or under?*

Please note that I do not wish to know how many casualties were killed or seriously injured (KSI), that information is already available, but specifically just the number of those who were killed.

The below table shows the information requested. Please note we routinely publish [statistics on police recorded road collisions in Wales](#), including the number of casualties by severity of the collision.

When considering the frequency of collisions by road speed, it's important to consider the total length of roads across Wales by each speed limit. We have published an [estimate of road length by road speed for 2020/21](#) which shows a much higher proportion of roads in Wales had a speed limit of 30mph (13,000km) compared to 20mph (870km).

Table 1: Number of fatalities of police recorded road collisions on road sections with 20mph and 30mph speed limits by age group, Wales, 2020 to 2022

	Aged 16 and under	All ages
20mph	0	4
30mph	2	73

Source: Welsh Government STATS19 data

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Yours sincerely