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Ein cyf/Our ref WQ95731

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Dear Vaughan

I am writing in response to your written question reference WQ95731.

The Welsh Government publishes Police Recorded Road Collisions every quarter. Casualties by speed limit and severity data are published quarterly on [StatsWales](https://stats.wales.gov.uk/). Data for 2024 Q3 was published on 30th January. The 2024 quarter 4 data will be published later this year.

For all roads, the number of collisions is 16% lower than in the same quarter (July to September) in 2023 (923) and is the lowest quarter 3 figure since records began. During the 12 month period from 2023 Q4 to 2024 Q3 (i.e. after the introduction of the 20mph default speed limit), the number of collisions is 15% lower than the same period a year before.

The number of collisions on 20 and 30mph roads (combined) is 31% lower than in the same quarter in 2023 (502) and is the lowest quarter 3 figure in Wales since records began. During the 12 month period from 2023 Q4 to 2024 Q3 (i.e. after the introduction of the 20mph default speed limit), the number of collisions on 20 and 30mph roads (combined) is 26% lower than the same period a year before.

The number of quarterly road collisions in Wales has generally been declining steadily over the last decade and quarterly figures can be volatile. Care should be taken when interpreting this data over a short time period. All the data is available on [StatsWales](https://stats.wales.gov.uk/).

Yours sincerely

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