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Dear Steve,

I write in response to your letter dated 3rd January 2017 addressed to Assistant Commissioner Martin Hewitt regarding the provision of data on young people in hit and run incidents, both as perpetrators and victims.

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) do record statistics from Collisions but only in relation to victims not perpetrators. To clarify the statistics, the age of a young person was defined in the search parameters as "under 18". There is a caveat to the 2016 figures in that they are provisional figures and potentially subject to minor change. There were no fatal collisions during 2016 hence the missing column.

The information you required is shown on the appendix, accompanying this letter.

The MPS have recently updated their collision recording system which will allow for the greater interrogation of data with more detailed information being available.

Please do hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

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Appendix A

Collisions resulting in casualties aged 0 to 17 years inclusive that involved one or more hit and run vehicle in MPS area - 01 January 2014 to 31 July 2016 (provisional)

	Year	No. of Accidents										
		2014				2015				2016		
	Accident Severity	1 Fatal	2 Serious	3 Slight	Sum	1 Fatal	2 Serious	3 Slight	Sum	2 Serious	3 Slight	Sum
Month												
January		0	1	36	37	0	0	24	24	3	35	38
February		0	1	24	25	0	2	31	33	5	28	33
March		0	4	24	28	0	0	36	36	3	28	31
April		0	3	21	24	0	3	27	30	5	22	27
May		0	1	29	30	0	2	35	37	1	30	31
June		0	2	20	22	0	2	26	28	2	13	15
July		0	1	36	37	1	0	28	29	0	26	26
August		0	1	26	27	0	2	31	33	0	0	0
September		0	4	33	37	0	3	37	40	0	0	0
October		1	0	33	34	0	2	29	31	0	0	0
November		0	1	31	32	0	5	25	30	0	0	0
December		0	1	31	32	0	4	30	34	0	0	0
Sum		1	20	344	365	1	25	359	385	19	182	201