

I write in connection with your request for information dated 2 March 2021 concerning flooding incidents over the last 5 years at Maud Heath Causeway, Kellways.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requester. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

You wrote:

I respectfully ask for details of all flooding incidents recorded on the Command & Control incident log for the past 5 years at Maud Heath Causeway Kellways. I am sure you appreciate that Climate Change is creating more intense rainfall, and I am completing a study on the increased incidence of flooding in the Avon river valley.

Response:

The information requested is not stored in a way which permits easy retrieval. Unfortunately, there is no location tag for 'Maud Heath Causeway' and therefore the only way to retrieve *reliable* data would be to do a manual perusal of all incident logs for the years requested.

After consultation, it was agreed that we would perform a "wildcard" search on the phrase "Maud Heath" which would capture any logs with "Maud Heath" in the location description.

Please see table below:

Year	Reports	Month	Details
2010	0		
2011	0		
2012	1	November	Flooding on road, several vehicles stuck
2013	1	December	Flooding on road
2014	1	January	Flooding on road, single vehicle stuck
2015	0		
2016	1	March	Flooding on road
2017	2	February	Flooding on road
2018	0		
2019	0		
2020	1	December	Flooding on road, single vehicle stuck
2021	1	January	Flooding on road, single vehicle stuck