



Freedom of Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: HC/001299/16

KEYWORD: Crime Statistics

Request	Response
Would it be possible to have the metal theft statistics from 2011 to 2016? Could this be presented in financial year?	Information has been supplied in the table below.

Year	Metal Theft – Infrastructure related	Metal Theft – Non - Infrastructure	Total
2011/12	6	31	37
2012/13	171	477	648
2013/14	410	324	734
2014/15	305	317	622
2015/16	251	277	528
Total	1143	1428	2571

Additional Information

Hampshire Constabulary can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information with regard to an exempt body as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 23(5) Information supplied by, or concerning, certain security bodies

Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case. Confirming or denying the existence of whether any other information is held would contravene the constrictions laid out within Section 23 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in that this stipulates a generic bar on disclosure of any information applied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies.