



Freedom of Information Request

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KEYWORD: Crime Statistics

Request	Response
Could you please provide the total number of cautions handed out in 2016 with a break down of the offences for which they were handed out.	Information has been supplied for all cautions this includes conditional cautions, youth cautions and youth conditional cautions. Please note an individual can be disposed of multiple times for multiple offences, therefore the information supplied relates to all cautions issued.
Could you please provide similar figures for 2015 and 2014, if possible.	The information has been supplied by year, by offence.

Offence - Cautions	2014	2015	2016	Total
1 Violence Against the Person	1246	985	642	2873
2 Sexual Offences	18	14	10	42
3 Robbery	3	0	1	4
4 Theft Offences	473	321	226	1020
5 Criminal Damage and Arson Offences	489	414	280	1183
6 Drug Offences	644	367	241	1252
7 Possession of Weapons Offences	69	47	51	167
8 Public Order Offences	205	180	139	524
9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	66	49	23	138
HISTORICAL CODE	41	19	10	70
NOT STATED	209	141	117	467
Total	3463	2537	1740	7740

Please note: In respect of cautions for sexual offences, the cases were reviewed by CPS and a caution was considered more appropriate. There may have been factors in such cases – such as mental health for the subject - that made such matters, whilst serious, not in the public interest to deal with in court.