



Freedom of Information Request

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Request	Response
I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the process of 'screening out' of crimes (also known as NFA - No further action). 1. Please can you tell me how many crimes reported to your force were screened out in calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017? 2. How many total crimes were reported to the force in the same period? 3. Can you also provide a breakdown of the information with regards to type of crime (burglary, assault, sexual assault, etc). Can I have that data broken down by calendar years?	Please see below tables. <i>*Please note that 2017 data is from 1st January to 28th February.</i>

Crime Type / Year	2014	2015	2016	2017*
1 Violence Against the Person	433	2593	4227	651
2 Sexual Offences	44	114	192	37
3 Robbery	0	5	18	3
4 Theft Offences	13841	20954	29414	5438
5 Criminal Damage and Arson Offences	5734	7797	9578	1588
6 Drug Offences	27	12	20	7
7 Possession of Weapons Offences	0	4	12	3
8 Public Order Offences	221	1190	2047	361
9 Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	25	77	108	19
Historical	1	0	0	0
Not stated	0	1	3	3
Total Screened Out	20326	32747	45619	8110
Total Number of Crimes Recorded	103881	131841	14409	25366